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Young Organist Gives Most Dazzlingly Brilliant Organ Recital Andover Has Ever Had — Next Musical Event to Be Recital by Mme. Schumann-Heink

After the recent piano-recital by Vladimir Horowitz not a few musicians said with good conscience and calm deliberation: "The most phenomenal piano-recital I have ever heard." And precisely the similar remark was justified after the magnificent performance by Fernando Germani in the George Washington Auditorium last Friday evening. The Muses are generous indeed when within a few weeks they present one with the greatest piano and the greatest organ-recital one has ever heard. When asked his age, the modest and affable performer of last Friday evening replied: "I am getting quite old—twenty-two—next April." Yet despite his youth we have never seen or heard the equal of his pedal-technique. Ought one to be able to say "seen" after an organ recital? The distinguished Albert Schweitzer somewhere says that an organist ought never to be seen because there is too great a disproportion between the sublimity of true organ music and the insignificance of the performer. Ideally speaking, there can be no question as to the correctness of Schweitzer's remark, but we must confess to a sneaking pleasure in seeing the phenomenal dance as well as hearing the tones.

As to Germani's programme, he generously acceded to the suggestion to break away from the somewhat stereotyped repertoire and to give us a good percentage of Italian music. It was a great pleasure to hear the little-played concerto by "il prete rosso," "the red priest"—the "red" refers to his hair and not his politics—Vivaldi, that pious Venetian violinist who is said never to have laid his rosary aside except to compose an opera—though he wrote between seventy and eighty of these. The outstanding bravura pieces of the evening, of course, were Bossi's "Etudes Symphoniques," the Allegro and Fugue on the Choral: "Ad nos ad salutem undam" by Liszt, called by Saint Saens "the most remarkable piece ever written for the organ" and which it would have been a pleasure to hear Germani play in its entirety even though it takes a half hour for performance, and finally, the marvellously difficult "Studio da Concerto" by Maneri, the performer's teacher. As encores, Germani generously added the Finale from Vienne's First Symphony, the B Major Canon by Schumann, and the Noel for the flutes by D'Aquin. It was a memorable evening. When Germani comes again, there should be no vacant seats.

The program:
Concerto in D minor Vivaldi-Bach (1675-1743)
a. Moderato-Grave
b. Fuga
c. Adagio
d. Allegro
Siciliana and Giga (Mae) Marco E. Bossi (1861-1925)
Etude Symphonique
Allegro and Fugue "Ad Nos"
Frans List-Straube (1811-1886)
Scherzo from Second Symphony
Louis Vienne (1870-1890)
Edouard Torres
Raffaello Maneri

HOLD JOINT INITIATION

Candidates from Six Courts, C. D. of A., Are Presented for Degree at Gathering Held in Andover on Sunday

More than 50 candidates were initiated at a district initiatory exemplification held at a district St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, in K. of C. hall, Andover, Sunday afternoon.

The hall was packed to capacity, more than 500 members of the order from the six courts comprising the Merrimack Valley district, state and district officers, and visiting members from Greater Boston attending the affair.

State Regent and National Director Mrs. Kathryn Salmon of Cambridge conducted the exemplification, assisted by her entire staff officers. The degree work was sublimely and perfectly executed by the staff.

The following district deputies were also present at the ceremonies: Miss Mae McCarthy of Lawrence, Mrs. Gertrude Bailey of Andover, Mrs. Esther Linehan of Bradford, and Miss Margaret Loftus of Lowell.

Visitors were present from Stoneham, Woburn, Belmont, Revere, Cambridge, Roxbury and other Greater Boston courts. The following courts were represented in the presentation of candidates for the degree: Court Cardinal O'Connell of Lowell, Court Sacred Heart of Bradford, Court Haverhill of Haverhill, Court St. Therese of Methuen, Court St. Monica of Andover, and Court St. Joan of Arc of Lawrence.

The grand regents of the six courts participating in the ceremonies constituted the committee in charge, with Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, grand regent of Court St. Monica of Andover, acting as chairman. Assisting the state regent were the following: State vice regent, Miss Marianne Collins, State Secretary, Miss Lillian Clark, State Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Clark and State Monitor Mrs. Lillian Murray.

After the ceremonies a luncheon was served by Caterer A. P. Weigel of Lawrence.

Others on the committee were: District Deputy Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Lowell; District Deputy Miss Mae McCarthy of Lawrence; District Deputy Mrs. Eileen Linehan of Bradford; Grand Regent Mrs. Charles Crane of St. Joan of Arc of Lawrence; Grand Regent Mrs. Rose Stanley of Court St. Therese of Methuen; Grand Regent Miss Mary Conlin of Court Sacred Heart of Bradford; Grand Regent Mrs. Marcoux of Court Haverhill and Grand Regent Mrs. Mulligan of the Lowell court.

To Speak about White Mountains at Natural History Society

Harry A. Ramsdell will speak on the White Mountains at the next meeting of the Andover Natural History society to be held in the Panchard building on Tuesday evening, December 18, at eight o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. John Ralph of Chapman Court is ill at her home.

Earl Bourne of Summer street is able to be out after a recent illness.

Miss Bertha Martin is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Houle on Washington avenue.

Miss Pearl Brown of Dorchester spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Elm street.

Russell Hudson is ill at his home on High street. He was recently a patient at the Lowell General hospital.

Horace Killam of Porter road, conducted the semi-annual concert of the Westford Oratorio Society Monday evening.

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The Christmas tree for the Andover Mothers' club will be held at the Guild house on Wednesday, December 19, at 3.30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Burton S. Flagg is attending the meetings of the Commissioners of the American Mutual Alliance in New York City this week. Mr. Flagg is chairman of the Board.

At 2 a.m., Tuesday, Box 31 was sounded and the apparatus from the Central fire station was called to extinguish a fire at the Elite Service Station. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Last call for Christmas from the Chinese Gift Shop. Fine assortment of gifts from which to select. Ella Lenora Holt, 38 Maple avenue, Tel. 63. Look for the Chinese lantern.

The next regular meeting of the November club will be held on Monday, December 17, when Herbert Durand will give an illustrated lecture on "Wild Flowers in Cultivation." Afternoon tea will be served.

The Friday afternoon bridge club met last week at the home of Mrs. Albert Coates. Souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. George York and Mrs. A. Coates. During the afternoon a luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church are holding a sale this afternoon at the vacant store at 7 Main street. The sale will start at 2.30 o'clock. Aprons, children's mittens and all kinds of home baked foods will be sold, including Scotch shortbread, Scotch scones and marmalade.

Miss Frances Flagg daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg of School street is a member of the Carol choir of Mt. Holyoke college which will be heard in Boston at Jordan hall on December 15. A picture of the vested choir was in the rotogravure section of Sunday's edition of the Hartford Courant.

Miss Lucy M. Abbott, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott of Andover street, who is superintendent of the William M. Backus hospital, Norwich, Connecticut, was recently elected president of the Professional and Business Women's club of that city. Her picture appeared in the rotogravure section of Sunday's edition of the Hartford Courant.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

Tonight
8.00 p.m. Panchard Hall. Goldsmith prize speaking.

Mrs. Frank Foster is ill at her home on Summer street.

John Ferguson the well-known jeweler, is ill at his home on Main street.

Miss Marion Hill of Lupine road is visiting Mrs. Harold Godfrey in Athens, Georgia.

Miss Marie Brady of Elm Court has entered the employ of the Polly Prim Beauty Shoppe.

Miss Ruth Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy of Chestnut street fell on the ice at the skating rink Saturday and fractured her wrist.

The fire department responded this morning at 7.15 to an alarm from Box 4 for a chimney fire at the home of Harvey Turner South Main street.

The house on Elm Court owned by Homer Judge has been sold to John Connolly of Pearson street. The sale was made through the W. H. Higgins real estate agency.

Clean, heavy fireplace wood is \$14.00 per cord. Mixed hard wood, \$13.00; hardwood limbs, \$6.00 per load and kindling four baskets for \$1.00. Tel. 51-M or call at 51 Park street.

Plans are being made for a Christmas night dance to be held in the November club house under the auspices of the Varsity club. The committee in charge: William Simeone, Allan Polgreen, Wilfred Dwyer and Gordon Courts.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club met this week at the home of Miss Grace Higgins of High street. Mrs. Harrison Brown was the hostess. Bridge was enjoyed and souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. William Everett and Mrs. Fannie Popplewell. During the afternoon, a luncheon was served by the hostess.

The ways and means committee of the Fraternal building association will hold a Hogmanay dance on New Year's eve in Fraternal hall. Dancing will be enjoyed from 8 to 12 with music by Billy Calvert's orchestra who will appear for the first time in this district. Old time and modern dancing will be enjoyed.

Word has been received from Matthew W. Colquhoun of Chestnut street, who was a passenger on the ill-fated S. S. Celtic, that he has arrived safely at the Victoria hotel in London. The Celtic, which sailed from Boston on December 2, went aground on December 10 at Roche's point near Cobh, Ireland. Without loss of life the 253 passengers were carried to land in tenders, helped by a British cruiser.

Woman's Relief Corps Elects Officers

The annual election of officers was held Tuesday evening at the meeting of General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps held in G. A. R. hall. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt; senior vice president, Mrs. Mabel Miller; junior vice president, Mrs. Edward C. Cole; treasurer, Mrs. Franklin D. Valentine; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Kent; guard, Mrs. Alex. Crockett; conductor, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan; delegates to department convention, Mrs. Mabel Miller; alternate Mrs. William H. Navin.

The annual installation will be held January 22, with Mrs. Isa Martin of Danvers as the installing officer.

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Goldsmith Prize-Speaking Tonight

The thirty-fourth annual Goldsmith prize-speaking will be held tonight in Panchard hall at eight o'clock.

There will be musical numbers by the Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs with orchestral accompaniment and by a string quartet.

The judges will be Miss Harriet Carter, Joseph L. Burns, and Arthur W. Leonard.

The program:

Music—The Winter Song Bullard
Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs with Orchestra
Phedippides Robert Browning
Margaret Alexander Edgar '32
The Cratchits' Dinner Charles Dickens
Walter Lincoln Stack '32
Cousins and Cats—from Gentle Julia
Lucille Helen Hathaway '31

The Sowers James William O'Donnell '31
Music—Happy Days
Girls' Glee Club with Orchestra
At the Bar T. W. Harbaugh
Dorothy Catherine Winn '30
Selection from Sohrab and Rustum Matthew Arnold

Robert Douglas Abercrombie '30
River of Stars Dorothy Helen Ruhl '29
The Unknown Soldier Warren G. Harding
Donald Dumont '29
Music—Academy Waltz Foden
Patrician Belle String Quartet Goggin

Award of Prizes

Streets Are Designated for Coasting

The following streets have been set off by the selectmen for coasting:

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K. of C. and C. D. of A. Plan Christmas Party

The joint committee of Andover council, 1078, K. of C. and Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A. in charge of the annual Christmas tree party for the children of St. Augustine's parish met Thursday evening at the K. of C. home.

The committee: Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Miss Julia Daly, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Mrs. S. Frank Burns, Mrs. William J. Doherty, Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. Josephine Sullivan, Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. Stephen Boland, Augustine P. Sullivan, Martin Doherty and Joseph E. Fallon, Sr.

Seniors Plan Christmas Party

A Christmas party will be held by the senior class of Panchard high school Friday evening, December 21 in the school hall.

The committee on arrangements: James Sullivan, chairman; James Scobie, Edwin Russell, William C. Crowley, Jr., Florence Blodau and Mary Partridge.

Procure Tickets for the Schumann-Heink Recital Now!

As there will doubtless be a great demand for seats for the concert by Ernestine Schumann-Heink on January 24th, it will be well for all those planning to attend to order tickets promptly from Mr. J. Dye, George Washington Hall. Only orders accompanied by checks can be assured.

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TWO PLAYS AT ABBOT

Dramatic Club Gives Entertainment in Davis Hall Tuesday Evening to Add to Curtain Fund

Two plays "Martha's Mourning" by Phoebe Hoffman and "Jazz and Minuet" by Ruth Giorloff were presented by the Abbot Dramatic club in Davis Hall on Tuesday evening. To this society, as to other honorary societies, pupils are elected by nominations from the faculty, and a natural bent for dramatics, is fostered through society meetings.

"Martha's Mourning" in spite of its lugubrious title and the fact that the scene of action was the dimly lighted room where an old woman was on her death bed, proved to be a very amusing sketch. The vanity of the niece, who has been suppressed all her life by a domineering aunt, at last finds expression as she prinks before the mirror in a fur tipper, which she sees a prospect of inheriting. Touched by her very human frailty "Auntie" musters strength to take a few stitches to adapt her best black silk for "Martha's Mourning." The hoarded savings are even pried from beneath the hearthstone to give Martha an added status before the prying neighbor.

Miss Janice Lovell was a surprisingly alert "Auntie," Miss Audrey Griffiths the repressed Martha, and Miss Eleanor Jones the too officious neighbor.

"Jazz and Minuet" with its scenes spanning a century and a half, convinced the audience that the changes in the ways of "a man and a maid" have changed but little in one hundred and fifty years, it making little difference whether her pretty head be adorned with a bob or a powdered wig, piqued by not receiving the attention she demanded from her lover, grand niece and great aunt seek diversion with a substitute. The modern Eleanor Prudence Van Hayden having fallen asleep over an old diary, dreams of the disastrous slash of swords which rob her great-aunt Prudence Van Hayden of her lover and it is a subdued little girl who makes peace with her admirer when he at last arrived.

Miss Despina Plakias gave a very lively impersonation of the young girl of today as well as of the maid of crinoline days. The perplexed mother, Mrs. Van Hayden, nearly as young looking as her daughter (as the modern mother is supposed to be)

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

"POWER"

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WILLIAM BOYD

"TARZAN the MIGHTY"

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COLLEGIANS

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Sunshine Great Help

in Preventing Disease

Sunshine is as important to children as food, observes Dr. R. I. Harris, writing in Hygeia on the use of sunlight in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Sunlight has been found especially helpful in the treatment of tuberculosis of the bones and joints, often called surgical tuberculosis. This type of tuberculosis usually spreads from a primary focus of infection in the lung until it is generalized, in contrast to the localized form, which is limited to the area first invaded by the bacilli.

A large percentage of patients with surgical tuberculosis can be completely cured. In one group of adults that Doctor Harris has had under his care, eighty-five of the first hundred were able to return to useful occupations and support their families. The results in children are even better, he says.

Since 95 per cent of us have tuberculosis infection some time during our lives and since sunlight gives us the best resistance against it, it behooves every one to have as much as possible.

Peddler Is Shocked by

Man's Quick Resurrection

Andre Vogel, peddler, riding in his car along a country road in France, saw the body of a man lying beside the road. He turned the body, stiff and cold, over on its back and went through its pockets, removing a considerable sum of money. At the next town Vogel reported he had found a dead man on the highway. "Did you examine the body?" asked the prefect of police. "Did you not find an identification card in his pocket?" "I did not," said Vogel. "I came straight here and—" "You're a liar!" said a voice from the doorway. Vogel almost dropped, for the corpse was before him pointing an accusing finger. The supposed dead man is a cat-leptic. When he has a seizure his eyes remain fixed, but he sees what goes on, and in this instance was able to identify Vogel and recover his stolen wallet.

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THEATRES

B. F. KEITH MEMORIAL THEATRE

Sophie Tucker America's beloved queen of syncopation, who has just returned from a highly successful engagement in London, will headline the big vaudeville bill at the B. F. Keith Memorial Theatre this week. Miss Tucker, who is known as the "Last of the Red Hot Mamas," needs no introduction to the New England public. She is one of the outstanding vaudeville artists on the stage today. Her audiences always depend upon something new and humorous in the way of a musical offering and Miss Tucker now comes to Boston with the greatest cycles of songs of her noteworthy career. Ted Saphiro will preside at the piano. Another featured act on the bill will be "The Collegiate," a Frolic of Youth, with Craig and Quance. Harold Ringold and the Springtime Girls. The collegiates are an octette of versatile merry makers that offer what really amounts to a revue although its presentation is not of the conventional revue order. But this offering is a category of things are classified as revues. The Collegiate offers a splendid production and the method of staging makes this newest of vaudeville acts a thing of beauty and of joy.

Next in importance on the vaudeville bill comes Brown and Whitaker, in "A Laugh or Two." These two performers are established veterans in fun and song. Mr. Brown's crisp, dry humor requires no burr; and there are fewer clever foils for fun than the exceedingly attractive Miss Whitaker. They indulge in a verbal sparring match in which every sentence is a coming-kick-out. Brown and Whitaker are a firmly established and exceptionally well liked team.

There are other enjoyable acts on the vaudeville bill and the feature picture is the popular star, Bebe Daniels in "What a Night," a Paramount Picture directed by Edward Sutherland, the man who made "We're in the Navy Now" and "Behind the Front." This combination of star and director has proven particularly happy and Miss Daniels has never appeared to better advantage than in this fast moving comedy-drama.

Short feature, an organ specialty, with Earl Weidner at the organ, and the Pathe News completes the program.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

Those who saw Charles (Buddy) Rogers in his first starring picture have another treat when they see his second feature, "Someone to Love," which is now playing at the Metropolitan Theatre. For fast-moving, romantic melodrama, "Someone to Love" cannot be surpassed. It is excellent entertainment with the personality of this likable star permeating the absorbing story.

Rogers, in this picture, displays some new reasons why he is the youngest star in Hollywood. He has that great gift, versatility. He can adapt himself to the action and moods of a story as few seasoned actors can. His art is universal and he lives his part. Rogers rose to stardom quickly, and with such performance as he gives in "Someone to Love," he is due to reach heretofore untouched heights in screen stardom.

Another attractive feature of "Someone to Love" is the inclusion of that irresistible comedy-man, William Austin, in the cast. Jack Oakie, who won recent fame in "The Great Dictator," has another important role, and James Kirkwood and Mary Alden are well cast. Mary Brian, Rogers' leading woman in "Varsity," plays opposite the dark haired star again in his new picture.

Two generous stage shows will be featured in addition to the stellar screen attraction, and other program units, as a part of the pre-holiday theatrical celebration being held by the Metropolitan Theatre. "Just Kids," the gala stage show, features Ad Carter, in person, originator of the comic favorite of millions of newspaper readers. Anna Chang, demure and demure, who has appeared previously at this theatre, will be heard in a talking and singing novelty act. Pat Rooney, himself, Marion Bent, and their son, Pat Rooney the 3rd, great Boston favorites, will appear on the bill in a lavish act filled with old song and dance numbers, and a lot of new surprises. Gene Rodemich and the Public Play Band, a regular feature, will present the newest musical specialties and hits of the day. Arthur Martel will be heard in an organ feature, and there will be a special Paramount News Weekly to round out one of the most generous and delightful programmes ever presented.

The week starting Friday, December 21st, "The Air Circus," a Fox Movietone specialty with talking sequences, will bring to the Metropolitan screen Louise Dresser, Sue Carroll, Dave Rollins, and Arthur Lake. "The Air Circus" is a big aviation film that has no bearing on the war. This picture is now playing the Gayety Theatre in New York City at \$2.00.

As a special Christmas-week treat for the youngsters, and those who are still young, the Metropolitan Theatre will present an added attraction, Sir James Barrie's "PETER PAN," the delightful fantastic Paramount picture whose debut a few seasons ago created a sensation all over the United States as an ideal holiday entertainment gem. Those who have not seen it, or wish to see it again, will have this opportunity from Monday to Thursday (mornings only) December 24th to 27th inclusive. The theatre doors will open at 9:30 a.m. on each of these days, and those who wish to remain after seeing "PETER PAN" may do so, and they will witness the whole gala holiday show at a regular morning admission prices for children and adults.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Thrills of a dozen detective tales, mystery stories and best-selling romances have been crammed into the making of "The Midnight Taxi" in which there are run-runners, hijackers, bond thieves, gun purloiners, thugs of every ilk, con men, cops, taxis, runaway trains, and hurtling aeroplanes. Hokus, but honest hokus, that tingles down your spine and up again, and makes you forget yourself so completely that you come out of the theatre as you might make your exit from a hurricane.

Antonio Moreno adds to his previous scenes of fiery Spanish love, the dash and verve of the adventurer, for he is cast as a millionaire who joins the fortunes of the king of the run-runners, for the excitement the life offers. Engaged in a transporting liquor from Los Angeles to Vancouver, he encounters some of the wildest goings-on that the screen has ever registered.

Helene Costello is seen as an apparently unsophisticated girl whose business it is to track down the bond robbers who are also on the run-special. It is a foregone conclusion that she meets Moreno. Myrna Loy augments her fame as the "Girl from Chicago" and "State Street Sadie" in another part of the same calibre. "The Midnight Taxi" is a picture you really ought to see. At the Empire Theatre, Lawrence, starting Sunday.

Mavis: I wonder Doris doesn't feel cold in that skimpy frock.

Mabel: Oh, she's all right; she's wrapped up in herself.

Europe's Art Objects Really Second Rate?

The treasury of Europe, that vast litter of the work of their grandfathers, which the posters preach, is as miscellaneous and unequal as a jack-daw's swag in the hollow tree, and no one knows the good from the bad, declares William Bolitho in Vanity Fair. "All artistic criticism," declares this iconoclast, "is as dead in Europe as was scientism in the Middle Ages. The same Frenchman who insists that you do the dusty journey to wind-swept Versailles to worship the monstrous palace, where even the impenetrable stolidity of an architect who could make over three hundred yards of buys in exact repetition cannot disguise the ill-judged megalomania of the monarch who insisted that his father's hunting box should be built into the center of the largest palace in the world, will rush you with a sickly smile past the magnificent and serene Eiffel tower.

"The grand staircase of the Chateau of Blois is stuck on and superfluous; the greatest German cathedral, Cologne, is nakedly, appallingly out of scale, too short for its height, and instead of that lovely titanic sensation of soaring to the heavens, gives the spectator a dull pain between the eyes; detailed mention of all instances that clutter my memory would not exhaust the case." Whether good or bad, he concludes, anything built before 1840 is revered as being artistic.

Pastor Called On to Have Business Mind?

"The church is caught in the accidental, and more particularly American, habit of gauging success by the spectacular. A successful church, like a successful furniture shop, is the one which has the biggest establishment, offers the biggest assortment of wares, and affords the biggest income. . . . A considerable part of my work as a minister is not so different from that of the executive charged with the responsibility of getting new customers into a furniture shop," writes a minister in Harper's. "I must sell" my institution just as surely and skillfully as the man hired by the local chamber of commerce 'sells' his organization. The difference is that he was hired for that express purpose, and I, tradition says, was hired, or should have been, for something else."

Use of Hooks

Every home owner should invest in a good assortment of hooks. To hook back doors while open is a convenience, as nothing has to be hunted up to hold the door from banging shut when it is wanted open. Hook doors on the inside. Hook covers on feed boxes instead of having weights on them. Hook basement storm windows that have to be opened occasionally. Hook gates, tool boxes and children's playhouse doors. These doors should never be hooked tightly or the children will sometime lock themselves in. If a long staple is used and a good deal of it left on top the wood, the hook will hold the door and yet give it play so they can work it open from the inside.—Successful Farming Magazine.

Wide Awake

It was after dusk and yet the two young people sitting close together in the park made no attempt to depart. Presently a keeper came in sight, going his rounds before closing the gates.

"Sorry to disturb ye," he said to the idlers, "but it's too late for ye to be sitting here."

The youth was apologetic. "I didn't realize it was so late," he murmured. "We are going to be married next year."

"Sure, now," returned the park keeper, "do you think I'm fool enough to suppose you was married last year?"—Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

The Cruellest Lies

The cruelest lies are often told in silence. A man may have sat in a room for hours and not opened his mouth, and yet come out of that room a disloyal friend or a vile calumniator. And how many loves have perished because, from pride or spite, or diffidence, or that unmanly shame which withholds a man from daring to betray emotion, or love, at the critical point of the relation, he has but hung his head and held his tongue?—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Start Is Not All

The winner of a long race is usually the one who does not start with a spurt. Some use up their stock of enthusiasm in completing their New Year resolutions, and have nothing left for the harder task of living up to them. The right way to live the year is not to start off with flying colors and then peter out, but to make it progressive, each day better than its predecessor, each month an improvement on the last.—Exchange.

Brazil Roads

Overabundance of patience, plenty of pluck, and a large measure of stamina are the three essential qualities that motorists in South America must possess, particularly when travelling over Brazilian roads. In southern Brazil roads are not only almost impassable most of the time, but are generally hopelessly impossible from the standpoint of touring comfort. Travelling them constitutes one of the most severe tests to which motor cars and tires can be subjected.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

George F. Swift is confined to his home by illness. Miss Ethel Clark visited in Stoneham Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Jeremiah Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Daly has opened an office in Haverhill. William Clemons of Ballardvale has been elected captain of the Puncard football team for next season.

A valuable horse owned by M. T. Stevens & Co., and used at Marland's mill died Tuesday afternoon of colic.

Ward Ames, P. S. '66, of Duluth, Minn., has recently sent, consisting of a piece of the bell which hung for years in the old stone academy at the corner of Main street, and Chapel avenue. The building was destroyed by fire in December, 1864.

A number of young men met in the school committee room on Tuesday evening and formally organized an ice hockey league, consisting of the following teams: Guild, Tigers, Alerts, Crescents, Independents and Elks. The following officers were elected: President, Corwin E. Palmer; superintendent of schools, vice president, F. J. Mooney; secretary, Frank H. Barton; general manager, M. J. Brennan.

The poultry show in Lawrence has attracted many Andover people this week. The following local breeders have been successful exhibitors: H. F. Chase, O. P. Chase, J. H. Blunt, Redpath & Wells, J. S. Buchanan, Rea Dearborn.

George L. Averhill attended the three-day session of the Pomona Grange which was held in Worcester this week, as a delegate from the Essex County Pomona Grange.

The tenement house which has recently been built in Abbott village for the Smith & Dove manufacturing company is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy in a week or two.

The Phillips academy ice hockey team defeated the Puncard high school team on Rabbitt's pond Wednesday afternoon by a score of 1 to 0.

Mrs. Brownell, who has carried the school children from the Holt district back and forth for the last four years is obliged to give it up on account of her health and has sold out to Alvin Jenkins, who will hereafter carry the children.

At the meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief corps held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President,

Benevolent Society Meets

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church met in the vestry last Friday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell. Jean Edmonds and Eleanor Ramsdell sang two duets. Mrs. Ramsdell told two Christmas stories. Mrs. John C. Angus gave a talk on missionary projects. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. David May, Mrs. John Gordon and Mrs. Agnes Dear.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions were recorded during the past week in the office of the Registry of Deeds: Boston & Maine R. R. to Moses Abbott, Jr., Ballardvale. Anne Fyney, et alii to Frank E. Abbott, Ballardvale. Hubbard Abbott, et alii to Frank E. Abbott, Ballardvale. Edna T. Ball McCrillis to Frank E. Abbott, Ballardvale. Gertrude F. Ball Tyler to Frank E. Abbott, Ballardvale. Alice H. Converse, et conj. to Arthur N. Corns, Holt street. William E. Trauschke, et al to Fred W. Doyle, Highway to W. Parish church. Ann G. Morrissey to Emily S. Moorar, Frye Village road.

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Mrs. Henry E. Carruth, senior vice president, Mrs. Lizzie P. Morse, junior vice president, Mrs. Mabel Pike, chaplain, Mrs. Annie Lindsay, treasurer, Miss Della Curley, conductor, Mrs. Jennie M. Bean, guard, Mrs. Annie Barton, delegate to department convention, Miss Ada Buchanan, alternate, Mrs. Annie Lindsay.

A quiet and pretty wedding of one of Andover's most popular young ladies was solemnized yesterday afternoon, December 10, when Miss Blanche Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cole of Elm street, was united in marriage to Fred Hubbell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith of Stokesboro, Vermont. The ceremony was performed at 5:30 o'clock at the bride's home by Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South church. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Miss Maude Marion Cole. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Alice M. McTernan and Clinton Smith, brother of the groom was best man. The following young men were ushers: Harry Anderson, Corwin E. Palmer, Clinton Smith, Anderson, the groom, Horace Bodwell, and Frank Cole, brother of the bride.

Harry A. Ramsdell, Esq., is to occupy the recently vacated law office in the bank building, and plans hereafter to devote his time to the practice of law in Andover. His legal education was completed with his LL.B. from Boston University in 1899 and he has for many years been the secretary of the Essex county club where he has made a marked success.

Ballardvale

Miss Jessie B. F. Greene has returned to her duties after an illness of several days.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday evening with Mrs. Charles H. Pearson.

Michael Wheatley has gone to learn the druggist's business in Taunton.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Epworth League held at the Methodist parsonage last Monday evening the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, J. W. Stark; first vice president, Miss M. Louise Hammond; second vice president, Mrs. Wilson; third vice president, Miss Ethel Clemons; fourth vice president, Mr. Wilson; secretary, Miss Clara P. Moody; treasurer, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; organist, Mrs. Frank H. Hall; assistant organist, Miss Clara E. Stott.

Brightening Bridget

The electric sins are now being produced at Kohler in beautiful pastel colorings—blue, green, gray, orchid, cream, rose and the like. What a touch of life they add to the kitchen—Pennsylvania Pipe.

Oxygen in the Air

The weather bureau says that oxygen occurs, not in larger percentage, but in greatest weight per cubic foot of air, at the lowest levels and decreases with increase of height.

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2. That they are usually of less interest to nonparticipants, and because of their great rarity seem less significant and less real to the world in general, than the miracles which we live among continually and have become accustomed to, and which we consider to be caused by the constant operation of natural laws.—Arthur Schnitzler in Vanity Fair.

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The Civil Service Commission has announced that until December 31 it will receive applications for positions of storekeeper-gauger under the Bureau of Prohibition in this state.

The entrance salary will be between \$2,000 and \$2,500 a year. Higher-salaried positions are filled through promotion.

The duties are at industrial alcohol plants, denaturing plants, bonded warehouses, distilleries, etc. Applicants must show that within the last ten years they have had at least one year's experience in a chemical or physical laboratory, or in a chemical plant, or in pharmaceutical work, or as gauger or storekeeper-gauger, or as Government inspector of chemical plants, distilleries, breweries, wineries, or pharmacies.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

Strange Soup

James, aged five, was eating Sunday dinner at his aunt's house.

The first course was turkey soup with spaghetti in it. The aunt noticed James' reluctance to touch his soup.

"What is the matter, dear?" she asked. "Don't you like turkey soup?"

"Oh, yes," answered the boy, "I like it when mother makes it. She doesn't put the windpipes in like you do."—Everybody's Magazine.

Industrial League

The Industrial League held their regular roll-off at the Essex Bowling alleys Monday evening. The Imperials defeated the Tiers 922 to 912 and the Essex defeated Smith and Dove 1232 to 1159.

High man for the evening was Davidson of the Essex. High single 141 and high triple 370.

SMITH AND DOVE			
Lavery	95	105	83
McIntyre	82	91	88
Anderson	85	103	106
Nicoll	96	87	118
Totals	358	386	395
ESSEX			
Stickney	77	95	92
Nelligan	101	98	91
Dobbie	105	94	109
Davidson	111	141	118
Totals	394	428	410
IMPERIAL			
Fettes	75	111	89
Lefebvre	106	83	105
Stewart	123	102	128
Totals	304	296	322
TYER			
Hyde	103	102	95
Cairnie	80	110	127
Thompson	84	115	96
Totals	267	327	318

Householder (to tramp): Why don't you work when you are hungry?

Tired Tim: I tried that, ma'am, and it only makes me hungrier.

COMMUNICATION

Why Persist in Scrambling the Eggs?

What impression is conveyed by Mrs. Cross' article in last week's Townsman, and what have the school needs she details to do with the major proposition of a new \$300,000 Junior High School? The congested condition of the Stove School and its need for added classrooms and better sanitariums has been apparent for the last three years. Then why did not Mrs. Cross put an article in our Town Warrant covering this need? Such an act would have received instant and hearty support. Besides, if the health conditions in any of our schools are so menacing to health as she claims, why does the Board of Health tolerate it? Is it not a parent's job to prevent such danger to our children's health? Why are they silent as the Sphinx touching a matter so vital?

A year ago the claim was made that the sanitariums of the Stove School were a menace to health. These I personally inspected in company with the janitor. I found the room well lighted and well ventilated, the walls scrupulously clean and absolutely free from odor. I congratulated the janitor for his phenomenal care and scrupulous neatness. Just subsequent to my personal findings however an article appeared withdrawing the statement. Why this claim was pushed to the forefront must be apparent to anyone familiar with the methods of those who hunt for some appeal strong enough to launch a major proposition—a proposition having not the remotest relation to the health of our children.

The condition of the sanitariums of the old Purchard School prior to our new High School building, was the trump card played by the advocates for the new building. This also I personally inspected, and found a condition much as Mrs. Cross describes. It was dark and filthy, the odor was shocking and the whole surroundings published gross neglect. In attempting to flush the boys I found the flush box out of order and the chain broken and liquid spread over the floor. The outlay of \$100 would have remedied this condition of things but nothing whatever was done save to use this unsanitary condition as a pry for the new building. This is again being attempted. Now why is this condition allowed to continue?

I would invite Mrs. Cross to inspect the new sanitariums in our Town Hall. She will find them in all respects equal to those of the Hotel Statler. Let her inspect the other changes now in process there, and note the enlarged room space and added conveniences. To secure these requires the outlay of only \$100,000. A new Town Hall was not necessary to bring about these needed changes.

Why scramble the eggs?

These needs, as I stated "should and will be met." They could easily have been met a year ago; they were needed then as they are needed now; not a voice would have been raised in opposition, but NO, Mrs. Cross and her backers wanted a Junior High School and all that it involves, and this talk about unsanitary and congestive school space was brought into the first-line trenches chiefly to do battle to this major proposition. They knew then, and they know now that unless they tie this Junior High School proposition with some vital need involving child health it stands not a ghost of a chance of success.

What tipped the scale in favor of our \$300,000 library? Why was not a children's room added at a small cost argued for by Mr. Ripley in open Town Meeting? Simply because, as I pointed out at the time, this same health appeal stressed in Mrs. Cross' article of last week, was found by Mr. Fuess to be absolutely necessary to win his cause, and he was shrewd enough to employ it at that critical juncture when decision of the voters threatened defeat. He claimed that the room suggested by Mr. Ripley would be "damp" and a menace to the children's health. The whole statement was bunk, but it carried because of this trump appeal. This same appeal is now relied upon to press the Town to shoulder a proposition having not the remotest connection with our children's health. Therefore, to so write as to convey the impression that a low tax rate is of more importance to some of us than our children's health is not only misleading but almost criminally false.

Proper sanitation and ample classrooms are one thing; a Junior High School is an entirely distinct thing, and people of Andover will see this distinction if Mrs. Cross will not. Geo. B. Frost

Honor Roll

The following is the honor roll for St. Augustine's parochial school for the last marking period:

GRADE EIGHT

High Honor—John Burns, James Doherty, Mary Doherty, Rita Duff. Honor roll—Austin Basso, William Daley, Josephine Daley, Veronica Doherty, Mary Kemp, Eva St. Jean.

GRADE SEVEN

John Gill, John Smith, Dorothy Hendrick, Margaret O'Connor, Rita Tardiff.

GRADE SIX

Henry Boucher, Edward Doherty, Wilfred Moriarty, Louis Rizzo, Cathleen Burns, Mary Darby, Rita Levi, Eleanor Raidy, Mary Smith.

GRADE FIVE

Patrick Doyle, John Moynihan, Flora Raidy.

GRADE FOUR

Robert Franz, John Shattuck, Sally Burns, Florence Connolly, Marcelle Poisson.

Mal Hallett at Crystal Ballroom Tonight

The incomparable Mal Hallett, most popular of all Eastern dance orchestra leaders, will bring his peerless orchestra to the Crystal ballroom in Shawheen Village, Andover, this evening. The Balmoral Associates, operators of this most popular of all Greater Lawrence ballrooms, had a hard time getting Hallett to come to Shawheen, as he is about to open a long winter engagement in New York next week. But Hallett got his start in Lawrence and he has a warm spot in his heart for this district, whose people have enabled him to amass a sizable fortune during the past few years.

This will positively be Hallett's last appearance in the district this year. But there is dancing at Crystal every Wednesday and Saturday evening, as well as on Fridays, and hence the Jersey Jive-Jacks will occupy the orchestra stage tomorrow evening. Admission dancing is the policy of the Balmoral Associates at the Crystal ballroom and this policy will prevail both tonight and tomorrow night, with cloak checking and automobile parking free.

Rapidity on the Wire

A quadruplex is a set of electrical instruments and apparatus invented in 1874 by Thomas A. Edison, by means of which four telegraphic messages may be sent and received simultaneously over one wire, two in each direction.

Royal Splendor That Once Dazzled Europe

Europe was dazzled by a display of royal pomp unequalled in the history of pageantry, when Henry VIII met Francis I of France on the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

For his entertainment a temporary palace was built at Guines, near Calais, covering three acres. No fewer than 2,800 tents stood around it to house the knights and ladies of his resplendent train. Their chapel had 35 priests to serve it and for the 20-odd days they were in France 2,200 sheep went to form one item of their menu.

There is a picture in Hampton court which will give you some idea of the splendor of the day. It shows the Great Harry, that giant ship, with her sails of damask cloth of gold and four royal standards flying from her fore'sle, sailing out of Dover harbor. Other ships, bearing Yeomen of the Guard, drummers, fifers and banner bearers, are making ready to follow, and the water is thronged with small boats full of spectators, one of whom is graphically represented in the act of being seasick.

The diplomatic results of this magnificent display of wealth and power. It is sad to read, were as near nothing as doesn't matter.

Chairman Didn't Quite Get Idea of Lecture

Being a Scot, and therefore a sentimentalist, I have always had an appreciative eye for good-looking women.

As a consequence of many wanderings I thought I could give a lecture about the ladies of many lands. I gathered a lot of pretty photographs—ladies walking in Hyde park, dusky maidens dancing in the South Sea islands, and that kind of thing—and wove a cheery lecture. "Sovereign Woman: Being the Impression of a Man in Thirty-eight Countries." It went well.

I delivered it in a Surrey residential town. My chairman, who had entertained me ardently at dinner, said the customary things a chairman is expected to say—information culled from "Who's Who"—and concluded by remarking, "Now I will call upon our lecturer to give you his experiences with 38 women in different countries!" The audience roared. I blushed. The chairman inquired in a loud whisper, "Have I said anything wrong?"—Sir John Foster Fraser in London Graphic.

Disappointing

The big house in the wood had been unoccupied for years and was supposed to be haunted.

In despair the owner had the place redecorated, fitted with electric light and every possible labor-saving device, and offered the whole concern at a very modest rental.

Later he happened to hear that a man had been shown over the house, and in great excitement he rang up the agent.

"Is it true some one's taken that house at last?" he asked.

The agent's voice was sad. "So far he's only taken the electric light fittings," he replied. "Per'aps he'll come back for the rest."

Not Case of Attraction

When two small objects are floating near each other in a basin of water why are they suddenly drawn together as if by a magnet? The bureau of standards says that the weight of the floating particles stretches the surface of the water, forming a dimple when the two particles come close enough; the two dimples coalesce into one, throwing the particles together. The action is due to surface tension, in virtue of which the surface is constantly striving to reduce its exposed area to a minimum.—Washington Star.

Problem

Last year I asked my best girl to marry me and she refused. I got even with her by marrying her mother. Then my father married the girl. Now what am I to myself?

When I married the girl's mother the girl became my daughter and when my father married my daughter she became my mother. Who am I?

My mother's mother, who is my wife, must be my grandmother. Since I am my grandmother's husband, I am, therefore, my own grandfather.—Vancouver Province.

Where the Shed Horns Go

Why aren't the woods full of the horns which deer and moose shed every winter? The answer, according to a writer in Field and Stream, is that they are eaten by rodents. "Many," says the sport monthly, "have been found partly eaten which have the teeth marks of mice, chipmunks, squirrels, ground squirrels and porcupines. Horns disappear quickly after they are shed, as few are found in the woods."

Versatile Publishers

The Centralized, central publishing house of the Soviet republics, faces a big task in supplying books to the various small nations of Russia in their respective tongues. Most of the books are textbooks, printed to supply the demand of the newly liberated, backward peoples for education and knowledge. Six fundamental alphabets are used to print the 42 dialects: Russian, Latin, Hebrew, Arabic, Gothic and East Gothic.

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12.00. Class in N. T. Literature.
10.45. Beginners' Department.
12.05. Church School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Christmas party of the A. P. C. Sorority.
7.45 Thursday. Meeting of the I. B. G.
7.00 Friday. Andover Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E. E.
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.15. Evening Service with preaching by the pastor.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship: Speaker, Mr. E. T. Brewster.
4.00 Monday. Choir: boys.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society Mothers' Night.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts: Moving Pictures: Speaker, Stanton M. King.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Some Debts We Owe". John Osgood, soloist.
11.30. Church School.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of each month.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: Bethlehem Speaking! Stand By.
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
3.30. Standing Committee.
6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7.00. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Subject: Objections to Christmas.
6.30 Thursday. Meeting of Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Meeting of Senior Choir.
7.00 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Christian Endeavor. Meeting at home of Misses Raymah and Emelyn Wright.

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Editorial Cinders

Everyone should be pleased to learn that the authorities have acted in setting aside certain streets for coasting. This presents a problem which is not easily solved. However, the solution will not be found until experiments (entirely on the safe side) have been made. In the matter of selecting the streets to be made safe for coasting, the Townsman wonders why Bartlett street was not included. This seems to be a natural play ground, near the schools, with a grade not too steep and having only one cross street to guard. A police officer on duty at Morton street just before and just after school hours would give the children some good safe riding. This is not an experiment because it has been tried out very satisfactorily in the past. Incidentally it would not be a great hardship to automobilists to be kept off Bartlett street between Morton and Punched avenue for an hour or so a day anyway, whether there were sliding there or not. It might prevent a serious accident.

When the stock market was soaring last month, it might have been referred

to as a Hoover bull; now that the bottom has dropped out of the market why not call it a Smith bear? We hope none of our readers was caught in the avalanche.

For so early in the season, we have had more than usual occasion to realize the danger of automobile driving on icy streets. The sanding of streets, even where only slight grades exist, is of immeasurable help to drivers. It is pleasing to notice that this is being practiced more and more on the main highways. The most important responsibility however, lies with the motorist, who must double his vigilance and drive in accordance with the dangerous conditions.

The season of thin ice is at hand. The enthusiasm of the first chance to try out the skates has been experienced by nearly everyone. Parents cannot warn the children too often how important it is that they make sure of the strength of the ice before venturing too far. No one should skate in an out-of-the-way section of pond or river where there is not ample assistance at hand in case of accident.

L. V. Roth to Give Historical Films Course

The fifth annual film course in American History will be given in George Washington Auditorium after the Christmas vacation by Lawrence V. Roth. The films used will be the Yale Chronicles, produced by Yale University. These photo-films were the gift to Phillips Academy by a friend of the school. Last year the film course was most popular with the students and townpeople who are also invited. The attendance often reached six hundred.

The film shown last year featured exploration and frontier settlement with an exception. The films were "Columbus," "The Frontier Woman," "Daniel Boone," "Vincennes" and "The Declaration of Independence."

This year's course will feature colonial settlement. The films will be: "Jamestown," "The Pilgrims," "The Puritans," and "Peter Stuyvesant." An extra film, "Alexander Hamilton," will also be shown. Before each film is shown Mr. Roth will give a brief talk of about fifteen minutes showing the historical setting for the photo-play.

"Jamestown" depicts the first successful settlement of the English in North America, featuring such characters as Sir Thomas Hale, John Rolfe and Pocahontas. "The Pilgrims" feature such fascinating personages in our history as William Brewster, William Bradford, John Carver, Priscilla Mullens, John Alden, Miles Standish and Samoset.

"The Puritans" deals with the settlement at Boston the three hundredth anniversary of which will be held in 1930. The characters are Governor Winthrop, John Cotton, Archbishop of Canterbury Land, Roger Williams, Anne Hutchinson and Sir Harry Vane.

"Peter Stuyvesant" deals with the Dutch Colony at New Amsterdam, now New York. This film, one of the most charming of all the Yale Chronicles, features Peter Stuyvesant, Charles II, King of England, James, Duke of York, and Lord Clarendon.

Alexander Hamilton is one of the more recent films produced. It reveals the important period of the first administration of President George Washington when the experiment in democracy was on trial. The characters are Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, Martha Washington, and Elizabeth Schuyler.

Mr. Roth aims to feature one picture each year dealing with the events in the life of George Washington to whose memory the Auditorium is dedicated.

The Yale Corporation has produced fifteen films thus far. Phillips Academy is most fortunate to own these films. About twenty more films are to be produced dealing with the other periods of American History.

The fifth annual film course will begin the first Wednesday after the Christmas vacation. The photo-plays will be shown Wednesday evening at seven o'clock sharp. The first film in the course will be "Jamestown."

Death

December 12, 1928, in Haverhill, Miss Martha Raycroft.

America's Greatest Garden

Edward I. Farrington, secretary of the Massachusetts Horticultural society, was the speaker at the meeting of the Phillips club held at Peabody house on Monday evening. His subject was "America's Greatest Garden." The photo-play will be shown Wednesday evening at seven o'clock sharp. The first film in the course will be "Jamestown."

The Arnold arboretum is not a museum of trees and shrubs but a beautiful piece of landscape work with the planting scientifically arranged so that beside being pleasing to the eye, it is an excellent place for the study of such trees and shrubs, brought from all over the world, as can be grown in this climate.

Mr. Farrington told how the Arboretum started with the gift of \$100,000 made by James Arnold of New Bedford to Harvard college, of the fifty years devoted service of Professor C. S. Sargent, and the interesting experiences of Mr. Wilson, the greatest plant-hunter in the world, who from far places has brought back countless treasures to beautify not only the arboretum but thousands of home gardens as well. The story of his adventures in securing the bulbs of the regal lily is one of the most romantic in the annals of plant hunting.

The display of lilacs, cherry and crab apple trees in bloom has sometimes attracted as many as ten or fifteen thousand visitors on a Sunday. The recent severe trimming of the lilacs has temporarily curtailed this display. The planting of azaleas on the slope of Buzzeby hill is increased each year, and it is expected that their number will eventually reach 200 or 300 thousand.

The colored slides with which the lecture was illustrated included pictures of the lilacs, cherry and crab apple trees, the regal lilies and many varieties of evergreens.

Many ladies took advantage of the invitation of the Phillips club to hear the lecture.

Armistice Ball Netted \$115.20 For Local Red Cross Chapter

A check for \$115.20 was recently sent to C. C. Kimball, treasurer of the local Red Cross by Post 8, American Legion and was the net proceeds of the annual Armistice ball. The Armistice ball committee has submitted the following report:

Sale of tickets, Andover firemen, \$10; League of Women Voters, \$15; Eastern Star, \$10; Knights of Columbus, \$10; Square and Compass club, \$11; Representative Thomas J. Lane \$5; Andover Grange, \$1; sold by Legionnaires, \$99; check-room returns, \$5.95; sold at door, \$10; total, \$182.95.

Expenditures: Russell's eight-piece orchestra, \$55; printing large sign, \$2; printing of tickets, \$6.75; moving seats in town hall, \$2; two cans of floor wax, \$1.50; cardboard and paint, 50 cents; total, \$67.75.

Total proceeds \$182.95; expenditures, \$67.75; net proceeds, \$115.20.

The Armistice ball committee is very grateful to the above organizations and Rep. Thomas Lane of Lawrence for their co-operation and good will in aiding the American Legion in this charitable ball for the benefit of the Red Cross.

George McKenzie was treasurer of the ball committee and Frank P. Markey was chairman of the ball committee.

Saturday Night Supper at the Baptist Church

A large number of persons enjoyed an excellent and abundant supper served at the Baptist church vestry Saturday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

The menu included home-baked pea and kidney beans, brown bread, pork, pickles, cabbage salad, cold roast pork, mashed potatoes, apple pie, ice cream and coffee.

Mrs. Clifford Dunnells was chairman of the supper committee. Those who assisted in the kitchen were Mrs. Albert Fischer, Mrs. Merle Boneman, Mrs. Wallace Ward, Mrs. Fred Wiss, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Miss Susie Wilbur. Mrs. Fred Wetterberg served the pies and ice cream.

The supper room which was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Holland was decorated with pine boughs and red roses. The waitresses were Mrs. Leroy Curtis, Mrs. Winslow Dunnells, Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Mrs. Laura Ward, and Mrs. George Goff. Mrs. Colver J. Stone had charge of the tickets.

During the afternoon and early evening a sale was held with Mrs. Ellis Hudson and Mrs. Walker Holden at the apron table and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Miss Josephine Durgin at the gift table.

St. Augustine's Notes

Devotions in honor of the Little Flower will be held this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for the children of the parish. They will receive at the 8.45 o'clock mass.

The Children of Mary Sodality will receive Holy Communion at the 8.45 o'clock mass on next Sunday.

The Children of Mary Sodality will meet on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parochial school hall.

At 7.30 o'clock Monday morning mass was celebrated for those whose names appear on the November list.

At 7.30 o'clock Tuesday morning there will be a month's mind high mass for the repose of the soul of Patrick J. Sullivan.

On Friday morning at 7 o'clock there was a fifteenth anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Dugan.

Annual Election and Inspection Held by Pythian Sisters

The annual inspection and election of officers took place Monday evening at the meeting of Garfield temple, 56, Pythian Sisters in Fraternal hall. District Deputy Mrs. Margaret Hudson of Haverhill was in charge of the inspection ceremonies.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. David MacDonald; past chief, Mrs. George Gilley; excellent senior, Agnes Thin; excellent junior, Mrs. Thomas W. Neil; manager, Mrs. Edward L. Roby; mistress of freemasons and correspondence, Eleanor Downs; mistress of finance, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie; guard, Mrs. Frank Poland; protector, Mrs. James Souter; pianist, Mrs. Kerr Sparks; degree master, Thomas Gorrie, and trustee for three years, Mrs. Fred Westcott.

The annual installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in January. District Deputy Mr. Hudson will be the installing officer. The second December meeting will be dispensed with.

Preceding the business meeting and inspection ceremonies a luncheon was served consisting of chicken patties, peas, cake and coffee.

At the business meeting plans were made for the annual Christmas tree to be held for the children of the members on Saturday evening, December 22, at six o'clock in Fraternal hall.

TWO PLAYS AT ABBOT

(Continued from page 1)

was played by Miss Louise Anthony. The gallant lover was seen in the person of Miss Mary Frances. Milord Devereaux scarcely seen by candlelight but the clash of whose sword was plainly heard, was played by Miss Cleone Place. The maid was Miss Eleanor Jones.

The plays were coached by Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray. The proceeds will be given toward the purchase of a back drop curtain.

The cast of characters:

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Engagement Announced

From Indio, California, comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes of Indio and Andover, to Douglas Swain Byers, son of Mrs. William Byers of North Andover. Miss Hayes is a graduate of Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn., class of 1923.

Mr. Byers is a graduate of Harvard College, class of 1925, and he is now doing graduate work in anthropology at Harvard. He is a member of the Spee club, Institute of 1770, D. K. E. and the Hasty Pudding club, and also of the Harvard clubs of Boston and New York.

Historical Society Makes Plans for Washington Ball

At a meeting of the directors of the Andover Historical society held in the society rooms on Monday evening, Miss Anne Penniman reported that the sum of \$88.00 was realized at the recent bridge party held for the benefit of the building fund.

Plans were also discussed for the annual Washington ball.

League of Women Voters Meets at Phelps House

"If not now, sometime soon, we must begin to think of women as under the same laws as men" said Mrs. Lois Rantoul speaking before members of the Andover League of Women Voters at the regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Phelps House.

Since women have the ballot, they may expect equal rights but not so many special privileges as formerly.

Mrs. Rantoul is in favor of the repeal of the overtime law which prevents women operatives in textile industries working after six o'clock but favors the two-shift bill. The speaker's very serious argument against the repeal of the law is that it might be considered as an opening wedge for the repeal of other protective legislation.

The suggestion by Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, president of the Andover League that a study group be formed to look into industrial conditions in Lawrence was warmly seconded by Mrs. Rantoul who thinks that industrial conditions should be studied in attempting to do relief work for they are closely related to the need for assistance.

During the business meeting Mrs. Poynter drew the attention of the members to the tickets for the Theatre Guild Play, "Marco Polo" which many of the Andover women are planning to attend. She also made an appeal for contributions for the Christmas party for children at the Andover Guild.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served with Mrs. Lester Lynde and Mrs. Burchard Horne presiding.

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Charity Whist Party at K. of C. Hall

A successful whist party was held in the Knights of Columbus hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the charity committee of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America. Bridge, whist and forty-fives were enjoyed. The proceeds of this party will be for Christmas baskets.

The committee in charge was Mrs. William H. Bracewell, chairman; Mrs. Patrick Brady, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Joseph Fallon, Mrs. Stephen Boland, Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Mrs. Frank J. Shiebler, Mrs. Mary Leary, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Miss Mary E. C. Geagan, Miss Mary McDonald and Miss Elizabeth Doherty.

Souvenirs were awarded as follows. Special prize, Frances McGrath; center piece, Hazel Kreiling; carving set, Mrs. Alfred Frotten; smoking set, Mary Barrett; floor lamp, Mrs. M. A. Burke; picture, Sarah Lenagh; electric toaster, Mrs. Jerry O'Connor; cheese and cracker dish, Mrs. Fred Keuhner; statue, Miss Julia Daly; table lamp, Frances McGrath; dish, Mrs. John Alexander; teapot, Catherine Tirnan; water set, John Porter; picture, Henry McGlynn; towel, Arthur Smythe; vase, Mary Cussen; dish, Charles Hurley; one pound coffee, Albert Sharpe; six glasses, Mrs. Frances Benson; bridge set, Mrs. S. Burns; dish, Catherine Lenagh; hot dish, Mrs. Joseph Fallon; dish, Elizabeth Doherty; pan, Mrs. John Porter; candle holders and candles, Peggy Mahoney; dish, Josephine Cleary; consolation, Sadie Fitzmorris; Punchers Mary Connolly, Helen Lynch, Margaret Sullivan and M. A. Burke. Donations were made by the following:

Mrs. Daniel Hartigan, Mrs. William Doherty, Mrs. William H. Welch, Mrs. Doyle, Miss Josephine Sullivan, Rose Zalla, and Miss Lucy Lassus.

Visitation and District Conference

On Tuesday, December 18, Garfield Lodge, Knights of Pythias will have an official visit from Deputy Grand Chancellor George Wilton of Black Prince Lodge Lawrence. He will bring the greetings and recommendations of the Grand Chancellor to the members.

A meeting of the district committee comprised of two members from each of the seven lodges in the district will be held after the convention.

The good-of-the-order committee are preparing a buffet lunch for the occasion and all members of the order, whether members of Garfield Lodge or not are invited to attend. The fact that the lunch will be in charge of P. C. John A. Swenson should be sufficient to attract a large gathering.

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The Hardy Construction company has been awarded a contract for laying new floors in the Central fire station on Park street. The Hardy Construction company was the lowest of three bidders as follows: Edward P. Hall, \$1,110; Frank G. McCarthy, \$990; and Hardy Construction company, \$775.

The contract was awarded Monday by Chief Charles F. Emerson. The new floors are to be of cement construction with three wash stand drains, one under each pump and one under the ladder truck. Work is to begin this week. While the work is going on one of the pumps and the ladder truck will be moved to the Academy Garage across the street.

With the completion of this work the apparatus may be washed on returning from a fire while it stands in the front of the building. In the past it has been necessary to back the pumps to the wash stand in the rear and only one could be washed at a time. The ladder truck was always washed on the old wooden floor which is now in poor condition.

American Legion Auxiliary Notes

The Essex County Council of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Saturday, December 15 in Memorial hall on Central street, Ipswich at 2.30 o'clock.

Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Benefit whist party to be held in the Legion rooms Wednesday, December 19. Prizes will be awarded the high scorers. Bridge and whist will be in order.

Miss Ethel L. Hilton will be chairman of the committee in charge.

The annual Christmas party for the children of the members of the American Legion Post, No. 8, and the Legion Auxiliary will be held on Saturday, December 22, at 2 o'clock in the Legion hall. Members wishing to have their children receive a present from Santa Claus are asked to give their names to the committee in charge. Children's names up to ten years of age will be taken. The following committee will be in charge of the party: Mrs. Sarah Long, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Walter Trautman and Miss Margaret Rodger.

Enjoys Party on Fifth Birthday

Dorothy Elizabeth Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paine of 40 Walnut avenue was hostess to a number of her young friends and their parents on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday. Games were played and the refreshments included a birthday cake.

Among those present were Janice and Nancy Hyland, George M. Collins, Jr., Samuel Simpson, Beatrice and Dorothy Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. William Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Paine.

Slight Fire at Academy Garage

The firemen in the Central fire station on Park street were called across the street to the Academy garage at 5.50 p. m. Wednesday on a still alarm to extinguish a blaze near the stairway leading to the boiler room. Rather than bring out the apparatus the firemen resorted to ancient methods, grabbed a couple of hand chemicals and rushed to the garage. Several boards were charred by the blaze but no material damage resulted.

It is interesting to note that the Academy garage is soon to have Combination 2 and Ladder 1 when work on the new concrete floors in the Central fire station begins. The work is scheduled to start this week.

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GLOVES lined or unlined, \$1.00 to \$5.00
FUR LINED Gloves, \$5.00
MEN'S BELTS, 50c and \$1
SILK Scarfs, \$1.95 to \$3.50

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Obituary

JOHN ELDRED JR.
John Eldred Jr., four-year-old son of John and Elizabeth (Davey) Eldred died Wednesday afternoon at the General Hospital. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Kevin and a sister, Josephine.

The body was removed to the late home, 16 Brook street, Andover. The funeral was held this afternoon. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Birthday Party Given as a Surprise

A birthday party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Abbot street in honor of John Burke who celebrated his 23rd birthday. It was in the form of a surprise party and the guest of honor received a number of useful gifts. Games were played and refreshments were served. One of the features was a large birthday cake bearing twenty-three lighted candles. There were favors for everyone. Solos were rendered by Frank Robertson accompanied by Mrs. Robertson.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Guy Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, Fred Buckley, Hadley Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, Nora Campbell, Frieda Campbell, George Davidson and Irma Campbell.

Canvassers Visit South Church Parishioners on Sunday

The every-member canvass to obtain pledges for the 1929 budget of the South church took place on last Sunday afternoon. At one o'clock the canvassers nearly twenty-five in number were entertained at lunch in the church vestry. Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson was chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. Monte Whitcomb and Miss C. Madeleine Hewes. The waitresses were Arlene Meehan, Evelyn Higginson and Barbara Hammond.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Sophie Elise Scholl of 35 Alina street, Roslindale, announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Louise, to Ralph William Henry Leavitt of 98 Main street, on Nov. 29 at Roslindale.

The Lawrence Cancer Clinic

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Automobile For Sale

1925 Nash Advanced Sedan. In excellent condition. Owned and driven only by David Shaw, Andover. Can be seen at Frank Gould's, corner of Broadway and Andover Sts. South Lawrence.

Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Nellie M. Mason attended the meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held on December 7 and 8 at the Hotel Statler, as the faculty representative of Abbot academy. Miss Bailey and Miss Grimes attended the meeting.

On the afternoon of Saturday, December 8, the first pupils' recital was held. The following enjoyable program was presented:

Tocatta in F. Back
Sofleggetto. Emelyn Wright. K. P. E. Back
Milda Allen. Haydn
She never told her love. Margaret Esty. Beethoven
Bagatelle in E flat. Margaret Hodges. Franz
Dedication. Kathie Fellows. Chopin
Waltz in A flat. Elaine Burt. Brahms
Saphic Ode. Helen Ripley. Brahms
Intermezzo, op. 117, no. 1. Gertrude Campion. Bonnet
Concert Variations. Louise Tobey. Grieg
Erotic, op. 43, no. 5. Elizabeth Jane Osborne. Speaks
Sylvia. Elizabeth Brewer. Rachmaninoff
Prelude in C sharp minor. Elizabeth Bigler. de Fontenailles
Obstinata. Elizabeth Dean. German
Morris Dance. Helen Simpson and Virginia Brown.

The faculty members of the music department are: Walter E. Howe, organ; Miss Kate Friskin, Raymond Coon and Mr. Howe, piano; Miss Marie Nichols, violin; B. H. Currier, cello; and Mrs. Ruth T. Burnham, voice.

The Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free church, conducted the service on Sunday evening, December 9.

On Saturday afternoon, December 12, the annual Christmas party, which gives such joy to the Abbot hostesses, will be given for young and old guests from Andover. Santa Claus makes a special point of being present, and every Abbot girl, as well as those whose privilege it is, would like to play with the children. Only a chosen few may do this, however, and the rest of the school must sit on the sidelines, and thus avoid overpowering the small guests in size and numbers.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 12, a party of twenty-five had the first sleigh ride of the year. Lyle Phillips drove four of his horses, on a two-hour ride through the countryside.

The meeting of the New England School Libraries Association, which is to be held on Saturday afternoon, at the Hotel Lincolnshire in Boston, will be conducted by its president, Miss Hopkins, librarian of Abbot academy.

To the Christmas service of song and appropriate recitations, the friends of the school are invited. Miss Bailey will conduct the service in Davis Hall. There will be a special program of music.

Organ, in dulci jubilo. Traditional
Anthem, Divinum mysterium

12th Century Plainsong
William Byrd (1542-1623)

Organ Music. Noel. Nicolas Le Beque (1630-1702)

Vom himmel hoch. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Prelude on "Adeste Fideles". Thomas Adams (1785-1858)

Hallelujah (Messiah). Georg Friedrich Handel (1685-1759)

Miss Bailey is hostess to the school each year just before the holidays begin. On the evening of her "party", the students sing carols from several lands. The carols which will be sung this year are as follows:

Holy night! Peaceful night!
Away in a manger. Howard
The first Nowell. Luther's Carol
Adoremus Te (Miss Friskin's choir). Traditional
There came three kings. 16th century

Two German songs. O du Frohliche. Traditional
Sille Nacht. Yorkshire tune

What Child is this? Here we come a-wassailing. Traditional
Two Noels (French classes). Inconnu
Dans les Ombres de la Nuit. Noel Bourguignon. Traditional
Gaudete (Latin classes). arr. from Handel

Two Christmas songs (Fidelio society). A little town of Bethlehem. Ashken
Bring a torch, Jeannette, Isabella. Old French.
We three kings of Orient are. Hopkins
God rest you merry, gentlemen. Traditional
Two Villancos (Spanish classes). Traditional
Cataluna. Traditional
Good King Wenceslas. Traditional
Good Christian men, rejoice! Traditional
Adeste Fideles. 18th century

The Christmas vacation extends from December 20 to January 9. During the recess, the Art Gallery will be open on Saturday afternoons, from two to five o'clock, for the benefit of the public.

Stirling: I've had another addition to my family since I saw you last.

Ashley: You don't say so! Boy or girl? Son-in-law?

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

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Mrs. Hamblin	181	200.00
Miss Louise Hardy	58	191.70
Miss Olive Hardy	161	170.00
Mrs. Mercer	89	136.00
Mrs. Miller	120	127.00
Mr. Parmelee	625	850.00
Mrs. Sheppard	101	227.25
Mrs. Thornton	130	152.50
Back	2401	\$3825.45
Annals	2376	2376.00
Contributing	19	95.00
Sustaining	6	60.00
Contributions less than \$1.00	6	27.25
Gifts	1267	20.00
Back	2401	\$3825.45

Those who have given their services in the Roll Call—Mr. Augustus P. Thompson, chairman, and Mr. Charles C. Kimball, treasurer.

Miss Marion B. Abbott
Miss Priscilla Abbott
Andover Press
Miss Frank B. Bartlett
Mrs. John Avery
Mrs. Benjamin Babb
Miss Bertha Bailey
Abbot Academy Students
Mrs. Elen A. Baldwin
Mrs. Frank W. Bassett
Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett
Mrs. Samuel D. Berry
Mrs. Arthur Bliss
Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell
Mrs. Frank L. Brigham
Miss Ethel F. Brown
Miss Mary W. Burt
Miss Harriet W. Carter
Mrs. E. Barton Chapin
Miss Annie Clemens
Mrs. Matthew W. Colquhoun
Mrs. Raymond W. Cooper
Mrs. Frank S. Crawford
Miss Margaret V. Cronin
Mrs. Peter Cunningham
Miss Margaret Curran
Mrs. Alice R. Dearborn
Mrs. William J. Doherty
Mrs. James E. Downs
Mrs. Clarence W. Dyer
Miss Helen Eaton
Mrs. Harry Emmons
Mrs. John M. Erving
Mrs. Albert B. Fischer
Mrs. George B. Frost
Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler
Mrs. Frank T. Gagan
Mrs. Arthur M. Graham
Mrs. George L. Graham
Mrs. William A. Green
Miss Grace Hadley
Mrs. Arthur W. Hall
Mrs. Thomas Hall
Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin
Miss E. Louise Hardy
Miss Olive Hardy
Miss Barbara Hickok
Mrs. Kenneth Hilton
Mrs. Louis Holt
Mrs. Leonard P. Johnson
Mrs. Arthur Jowett
Miss Edith C. Kendall
Mrs. Isiah R. Kimball
Mrs. Thomas Hall
Mrs. Philip Lowe
Miss Sadie C. MacLeish
Mrs. Helen Manning
Miss Evelyn Marr
Mrs. Roderick Mealey
Mrs. Frank W. McAnathan
Miss Alice McTernan
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Mrs. Herbert B. Merrick
Mrs. George R. Miller
Mrs. William J. Newton
Mrs. Charles M. Newton
Mrs. Harry E. North
Mrs. Harry Noyes
Miss May L. Noyes
Mr. Charles A. Parmelee
Mrs. Frank W. Partridge
Miss Edna S. Peterson
Mrs. Carl F. Pfattheicher
Mrs. Daniel H. Poor
Miss Ruth Pratt
Mrs. Stanley A. Pratt
Mrs. William J. Reynolds
Mrs. Albert B. Ruhl
Mrs. J. Oram Sheppard
Mrs. Emil Shulze
Miss Esther W. Smith
Mrs. Frank W. Stacey
Mrs. Franklin H. Stacey
Mr. Mervin E. Stevens
Punchard Students
Mrs. John M. Stewart
Mrs. Peter Stewart
Mrs. William J. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Tapley
Mrs. Loren E. Taylor
Mrs. E. Burke Thornton
Mrs. Henry G. Tyler
Mrs. Grace H. Tyler
Mrs. Charles S. Warden
Miss Alice S. Wear
Mrs. Joseph M. Whalen
Mrs. Frank E. Winkley
Mrs. Fred L. Winkley
Mrs. Francis Zecchini

Matter of Accuracy of Greatest Import

I do not know that there is anything, except it be inaccuracy, which is so valuable as an incident of education as accuracy. And accuracy can be taught. Direct lies told to the world are as dust in the balance when weighed against the falsehoods of inaccuracy. These are the fatal things. And they are all pervading. I scarcely care what is taught to the young if it will but implant in them the habit of accuracy.

Now, look at the matter in this light. Take the speech of any man for any given day. For once that he willfully gives a wrong color (with an eye to his own interests) to anything which he states or narrates, he mistakes or misdescribes 20 times, on account of his inability to tell anything accurately.

Besides, there is this important result from a habit of accuracy, that it produces truthfulness even on those occasions where a man would be tempted to be untruthful. He gradually gets to love accuracy more even than his own interests; at last he has a passion for accuracy.—Arthur Helps

Kitchener in Retreat From Official Cares

Kitchener Island is a real lotus land of tropical beauty in the middle of the great River Nile, not far from the great cataraict.

When Lord Kitchener lived near Assuan, he loved to leave the haunts of men and steal quietly to a small boat to this island, which he made his own. It was entirely uninhabited and was a perfect wilderness when he took it over, but he brought to it tropical Indian trees and planted there fig and banana trees and made beautiful and picturesque palm groves with seats made from palm leaves.

In the center of the island he built a small kiosk for himself, and resting there, away from the busy town, he could see the stately white-sailed feluccas winding their way through the various islets and could hear the Nubian boatmen chanting as they sailed along. In the distance he could also hear the peculiar droning of the water wheels and the hum of innumerable insects.—Weekly Scotsman.

Surely Kitchen Treasure

A lady was many weeks without finding a cook. In despair she at last answered an advertisement in an Irish paper. She had a reply and appointed an interview, defraying the woman's fare over.

"Can you cook?" asked the lady.

"Yes, marm," was the reply.

"Do you understand French cooking as my husband likes dainty little dishes?"

"Why, lor, yes, marm," said the cook. "I understand all furrin dishes."

"Really!" cried the lady, whose delight knew no bounds. "What can you do?"

"Well, marm, I can cook French beans, German sausages, Brussels sprouts, Jerusalem artichokes, Spanish onions, Dutch Cheese."—London Answers.

All Potential Cowards

While I think that the three classes, cowards, fearless men and courageous men, embrace all males on this earth, including the insane, I do not hold the categories iron-bound. The coward in a corner may become brave and run amok. The courageous man is essentially a coward at heart, and the fearless man may, in a bad enough situation, be either courageous or cowardly. Personally, I am a great physical coward, but get a quart of hooch in me and I'll fight a saloonful and have, to the best of hazy recollections, attempted it.—G. D. Eaton in Plain Talk Magazine.

Sand Pictures in Bottles

Forming pictures and designs of colored sands on the interiors of bottles is the interesting art hobby of a California man who got the idea from a natural group of "painted rocks." The grains are carefully arranged with special instruments to achieve the effect and the bottles are packed full and sealed so that the sand will not be come loose and spoil the pattern. Fifty shades, all of natural colors and of samples sent to the artist from different parts of the world, are employed in making the designs.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Better Conduct

Better conduct should be the first ideal of every man and woman; it is the most important aid in living. This is true not because better conduct is recommended by religion, but because it is recommended by Nature. A man who behaves better in his feeding is rewarded; so is the man who behaves better in associating with his fellows. In his business in his family affairs. Behave better is the one maxim that all should accept as the greatest in the world.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Valuable Hardwood

Birch is Canada's most important hardwood. Of the seven Canadian species, the yellow birch (Betula lutea) and the paper birch (Betula alba or papyrifera) are the best known. The former is used for flooring, furniture, cabinet work and vehicle stock, while the tough, resinous bark of the latter has supplied the aborigines for centuries with the material for covering their famous birch-bark canoes.

Christmas Suggestions

GIFT PACKAGES

Coty and Houbigant
Perfumes \$1, \$2 & \$3
Compacts in Gift Boxes \$1 to \$10
A Complete Assortment—Oevilbiz Perfumizers

The Hartigan Pharmacy

Corner Main and Chestnut Streets

Whist Party

A whist party was held in the Knights of Columbus hall last Friday evening. The committee in charge was: John Carroll, chairman; Miss Josephine Sullivan, Mrs. Patrick Brady, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Frank S. McDonald and M. A. Burke.

Souvenirs were awarded as follows: Mrs. Frank McDonald, teapot; Agnes Buss, floor lamp; Charles Murphy, smoking set; Charles Damon, dish; Agnes Stewart, electric toaster; John Pickles, cigarette case and lighter; Ethel Polgreen, picture; Nora Cronin, table lamp; Mrs. McLaughlin, smoking set; Mrs. C. Damon, dish; Edward Downs, statue; Mrs. Frank Shiebler, glasses; James Keefe, towel; Mrs. McDonough, picture; Mrs. Patrick Brady, bath salts; Mrs. William Navin, dish; Leo Shiebler, towel; Edward Fogarty, towel; Mrs. Alfred Frotten, water set; Mrs. Mary Leary, dish.

The punchers were: Catherine Greene, Florence McCarthy, Jean McGlynn and Nora Malloy.

Clan Johnston Meets

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., held a regular meeting in the Fraternal Hall last Friday evening. At this time, one candidate was initiated.

On Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, there was a meeting of the committee in charge of the Christmas Tree which will be held on Thursday evening, December 20, at seven o'clock.

Marriage

December 8, 1928, at 45 Brent street, Dorchester, by Sven Gustav Haglund, Gustav S. Lager, of Framingham and Elsa I. Friberg of 66 Central street, Andover.

Phillips Exeter Academy Receives Gift of \$2,500,000

Gifts totaling \$2,500,000 to Phillips Exeter academy during the last year were announced tonight by Dr. Lewis Perry, principal, at the 47th annual dinner of the school's New York alumni association. The chief item in the list of gifts was a fund of \$1,600,000 for the purpose of increasing the salaries of teachers at Phillips Exeter and possibly adding to the faculty. Edward S. Harkness gave \$320,000 of this amount on condition that the remainder be raised and Dr. Perry tonight reported its completion.

The dinner was in honor of Colonel William Boyce Thompson, one of the academy's chief benefactors. Besides contributing to the fund, he gave \$350,000 in the last year for a new science and administration building at the academy and \$163,000 for a baseball cage. He had previously given a gymnasium.

Defeat St. Laurence's

The bowling teams of Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A. won two bowling matches from the St. Laurence's Girl's club Wednesday evening at the K. of C. alleys. N. McKewon of the visiting team rolled high single, 91 and was tied with E. White of the locals for high triple, 245. This was the third of a series of matches rolled by the two rivals. The Andover teams have won two matches.

The scores:

DOHERTYS			
M. Fillion	66	67	66
O. Noel	73	69	76
M. Connolly	73	69	68
M. Young	78	74	81
Totals	312	355	375

TEAM A			
M. Regan	70	54	67
H. Pitocchi	73	80	76
N. McEneaney	82	66	74
S. Regan	71	73	75
N. McKewon	78	76	91
Totals	374	349	383

WELCHS			
J. Welch	79	73	68
K. Sullivan	75	74	80
H. Lynch	76	77	73
E. White	90	82	73
A. Gray	69	75	84
Totals	389	381	378

TEAM B			
R. McEneaney	76	79	63
A. Hedsch	71	96	68
M. Keogh	75	87	74
M. Ford	65	81	87
H. McCarthy	66	64	58
Totals	353	407	350

Shop Assistant: A collar for your husband? What size?

Very Large Lady: I've forgotten the size, but I can just reach round his neck with both hands.

COLONIAL THEATRE ANDOVER

Monday-Tuesday, December 17-18
"Mother Macbride" featuring Belle Bennett. Comedy.

Wednesday-Thursday, December 19-20
"Ladies of the Mob" featuring Clara Bow. News.

Friday, December 21
"Skinner's Big Idea" featuring Bryant Washburn.

Saturday, December 22
"Power" featuring William Boyd. Comedy.

International News.

Suits of Interest Entered At Salem

The following cases of interest to Lawrence were among those entered at the December return day of the Superior court, at the office of the clerk of courts, at Salem:

John W. Wright p. a. of Andover, vs. Thomas G. McGlew of Newburyport in an action of tort for \$5000 for personal injuries received September 13, 1928 in a collision of autos at junction of Rabbit road and Elm street, Salisbury.

Henry Wright, Andover, vs. Thomas G. McGlew, Newburyport, in an action of tort for \$2000 for damage to auto and consequential damages for injuries to minor son in above accident.

Clara B. French of Andover vs. Frank Shannon, Peabody, in an action of tort for \$10,000 for personal injuries received in a collision of autos on the Lawrence-Salem turnpike, at Middleton.

Philip R. French, Andover, vs. Frank Shannon, Peabody, in an action of tort for \$5000 for personal injuries and consequential damages for injuries to wife in above accident.

Whist Party at Whittier Street Home

A whist party was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Laurie on Whittier street under the auspices of the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church.

The proceeds of this party will go toward a worthy cause.

Souvenirs were awarded as follows: Stationery, Sadie MacLeish; toilet water, Mrs. Harry Ramsdell; necktie, John Berry; bath salts, Mrs. George Brown; shoe trees, Mrs. Lily Ryder; atomizer, Martha Moore; socks, Peggy Haddon; lady's consolation, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder; gent's consolation, Peter Hall. Punchers were Ruby Laurie and Jessie Robertson. Refreshments were served.

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Bridge and Gift Items
with Monogram

Monogram Playing Cards--2 packs \$3.50
Monogram Bridge Pads--8 pads \$2.50
Monogram Match Packs--100 packs \$5.00

ANDOVER BOOKSTORE & GIFT CORNER

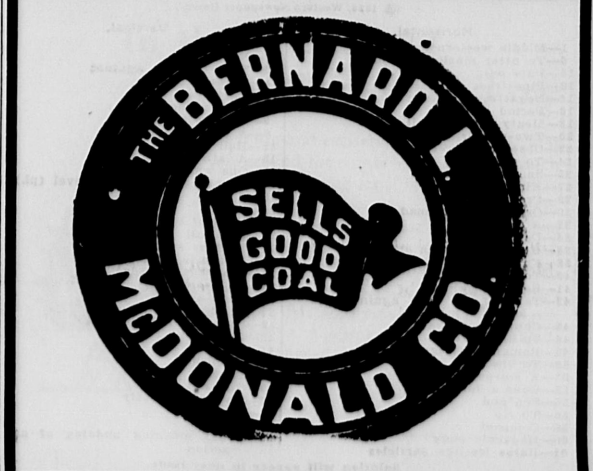
Fortunes to Writers

Thomas Hardy's fortune of over \$450,000 does not seem so large after all, if we remember that George Eliot made \$200,000 from "Adam Bede" alone, and that more than one best seller within recent years has eclipsed that figure.

Present-day novelists, however, usually have cinequa payments to add to their book royalties, and their cinema totals sometimes exceed those from the sale of their books.—Passing Show. London.

Art of Misquotation

At a banquet at the Biltmore recent ly a prominent Broadwayite made a talk, part of it including a sentence by an immortal poet. After the speech the guest next to him whispered: "You had that line of Keats' a bit twisted." "I did it that way purposely—I didn't want them to think I had only read it the day before."—New York Evening Journal.



Saber-Toothed Tiger Victim of Toothache

Studies being carried on at the Los Angeles museum show that the saber-tooth tiger traditionally associated with the struggles of early man, had tooth disturbances, which they bore without the benefits of painless dentistry.

More than 1,000 jaws of this mighty feline are in the possession of the museum and some thirty observations are being made on each jaw. A difficulty in the work is that so many teeth dropped out after the animals left their bones in the asphalt pits, at Rancho la Brea. Scarcely a half dozen jaws in the whole 1,000 possess full complements of teeth.

Caries, or tooth cavities, have not been found in the saber-tooth jaw, although there are many jaws where the teeth are greatly worn. Pyorrhea is probably present, but rare. Impaction, the bane of modern human "wisdom-tooth" sufferers, is less shown in jaws of the saber-tooth. Alveolar abscesses show clear in some of the X-rays.

Dead teeth are known in which the root-canal is filled in. The root itself becomes bulbous and acquires excessive growths, as in human teeth. The dead teeth are always blackened.—Kansas City Star's Science Service.

Wedding Cake Made Symbolic by Romans

Some one has credited the invention of cakes to a certain Thearion, a baker, who lived in Sicily in the fifth century B. C. Certain it is that the Romans were extremely fond of pastry. Cakes or "galettes" appeared on the altars, at the tables of the wealthy, and in the scanty repasts of the poor. When the Romans invaded England they took with them the custom of breaking a cake or biscuit over the bride's head.

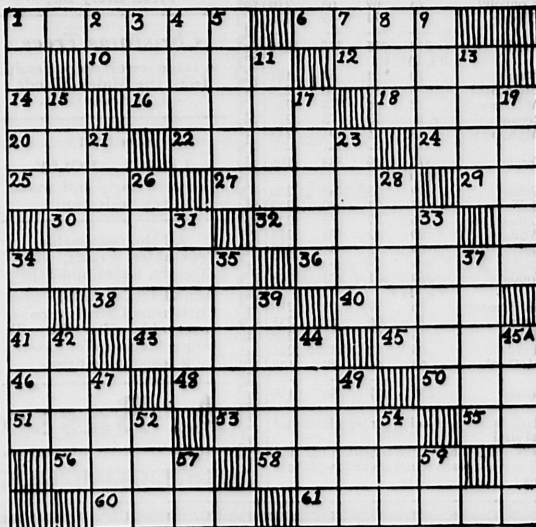
The fragments were picked up and given her to distribute among her friends. The custom betokened fruitfulness, hospitality and prosperity and was in vogue many centuries after the Romans left England. Wedding cakes came to be composed of many rich and aromatic ingredients and were crowned with an icing of sugar and bitter almonds—emblematic, it was said, of the mingled pleasure and pain that attends married life.

The Teutonic pagans also had their customs of offering Yule cakes of fine flour sweetened with honey to the god Thor, which in time became our Christmas plum cake.

Origin of Playing Cards

Many nations claim the invention of playing cards, but it is generally believed that they came from Asia probably China. The great Chinese dictionary (1678) states that they were invented in the reign of the Emperor Seno-ho in 1120 A. D. Some authorities are of the opinion that they were invented in 1390 to amuse Charles VI, king of France, who was subject to fits of melancholy. The inventor proposed to represent the four classes of men in the kingdom—the clergy of hearts; the nobility and military by the points of spears, now known as spades; white diamonds stood for citizens, merchants and trades people, the clubs referring to peasants and farmers.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- Middle western state
 - To utter musical sounds
 - Puts out
 - Pine trees
 - Negative
 - Period of time
 - Meaty part of fruit
 - Two-wheeled vehicle
 - Observes secretly
 - To prohibit
 - Snow vehicle
 - Kind
 - Preposition
 - Organs of the head
 - A direction
 - Darts
 - Kind of Malayan skirt
 - European country
 - To diminish
 - Boy's name
 - Takes one's part against another
 - Church benches
 - To knock
 - Roman historian
 - To observe
 - A journey
 - Gave a dolt
 - Sun god
 - To rip
 - Compact
 - Heavenly body
 - Rains ice-like particles

- Vertical.
- Monarchs
 - Negative
 - To bring suit against
 - Snakes
 - Halts
 - Preposition
 - To arrest
 - A kind of worm
 - Heir
 - A lath
 - One who oils
 - Main character in a novel (pl.)
 - Cows
 - Kind of hay
 - Lets fall
 - Leather strip
 - Rustic lover
 - Sharpens a razor
 - To avoid
 - Took a stand
 - Of more recent origin
 - Same as 48 horizontal
 - An arrow
 - Song by one (pl.)
 - Benches
 - Pastries
 - To yell
 - To strike gently
 - To expire
 - Sun god
 - Prefix meaning undoing of an action

Solution will appear in next issue.

WEST PARISH

The annual business meeting and supper of the West church will be held in the vestry on Wednesday evening, January 2.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the West church Sunday school will be held in the vestry on Christmas eve.

The food sale which was to have been held today in a vacant store on Main street, by the Ladies Aid society of the church, has been indefinitely postponed.

Andover Grange will have a Christmas party at the next meeting on Tuesday evening. The affair is in charge of the young people of the Grange, and each member attending is asked to bring a ten-cent gift.

Kenneth Barnard, and Chester Ward, both connected with the Pacific Mills of Lawrence, attended the meeting of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, which was held in Providence, R. I. last Friday and Saturday.

Attended State Grange

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis and Mrs. Grace A. Dawson, lecturer-elect of Andover Grange, were the delegates sent from town to the meeting of the State Grange held this year in Springfield.

Mrs. Lewis writes interestingly of the meeting, the following items from a letter received from her being given below:

Our crowd got here about eleven o'clock Monday night and found the city all ready for the convention. All the streets are white ways and then all the big buildings were one mass of colored lights and here and there three or four stories were real Christmas trees and immense wreaths all ablaze with electric lights. Hotel Bridgway was headquarters but our room was in Pynchon. Yesterday was mostly routine business, committee work and in the evening there was the beautiful memorial service for the members who have gone up higher. Then we had a concert and a reception. Today more committee work and Herbert and I are on the committee who are making over the by-laws to conform with the new Digest and we find it very interesting. The city is really the most beautiful city I was ever in. The sixth degree is to be worked tonight, and there is to be an Organ Concert on that wonderful organ in the Municipal Building. Andover still leads in total gifts to the Educational Fund but was second in amount given last year.

Lafollet Club Meets

The Lafollet club held its regular December meeting with Mrs. Russell Foster at 78 Lowell street on Tuesday evening. Each member carried a little gift. These were collected and will be handed on to the members of the club in January.

The house was gaily decorated with Christmas greens and a lighted tree, and after the business refreshments were served by the hostess.

X. B. K. Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the X. B. K. of the West church held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Chester Ward; vice president, Elmer Peters; secretary, Sherman Boutwell; treasurer, Elmer Peterson; counsellor, Rev. Newman Matthews; chaplain, Allen Milnes; Tyler, Leonard Hicks; constable, Chester Harrington.

Sure Sign

Little Robbie was bragging to his small chums that they had a new little girl at his home.

"Why, Robbie!" exclaimed his mother, overhearing the conversation, "baby's not a girl, he's a boy. What made you think he's a girl?"

"You can't fool me," stoutly maintained Robbie. "Of course it's a girl; ain't you powdering it all the time?"

BALLARDVALE

Meetings of the Ladies' Aid will be omitted until after New Year's.

Miss Mabel Murray has returned after spending several days in Stoughton.

Bob Winters, well known director and entertainer of Andover will direct the play "The Hoodoo."

Mrs. Edward P. Leonard of Springfield, formerly Miss Somerby, local school teacher visited Mrs. Craven and Miss Blanche Crawshaw recently.

The switching system at Lowell Junction, which is now wholly electrical, was out of commission Monday morning due to the fuses being blown at the tower.

The teachers of the Bradlee school are training the pupils of the school for the annual Christmas tree and entertainment to be held on December 21 in the community room by the Bradlee Mothers' club. All the pupils of the school including the junior high are invited to attend.

Kindergarten Committee to Present Play

Tickets will soon be on sale for the play "The Hoodoo" which will be presented in the community room by an all star cast of local talent under the auspices of the kindergarten committee:

Brighton Early Fred Cronin
Billy Jackson Fred DeLo
Professor Solomon Spigot Burton Abbott
Mr. Malachi Meek Albert Coates
Mr. Dunn Darwin Stark
Miss Amy Lee Christine Burns
Mrs. Perrington-Shine Mrs. Miles Ward
Gwendolyn Perrington-Shine Jeanie Scammon
Dodo De Graft Mrs. Stearnsey Corney
Mrs. Ima Clinger Mrs. Fred Dello
Angelina Mildred Buck
Doris Ruffes Mrs. Irvin Ormsby
Her daughter Mrs. Walter O'Donnell
Mrs. Semmias Spigot Ruth Davis
Aunt Paradies Mrs. George Sparks
Little Spigots

Trespassers to be Prosecuted

Friday a Boston and Maine railroad policeman visited the Bradlee school to seek the cooperation of the teachers in order to keep the children as well as others from walking the B. and M. tracks. This is against the rules of the road and any persons doing so will be prosecuted. It has been reported that the children living in Lowell Junction had walked the tracks to attend schools or to do errands.

Mock Trial A Feature

"Cornelia Pickle, Plaintiff," a mock trial will be the feature of the entertainment at the Christmas tree party to be staged for the husbands of the members of the Bradlee Mothers' club in the Community room Friday evening December 21.

Mrs. Lucretia Rose Mrs. Elmer Conkey
Mrs. Samantha Sharp Mrs. Stearnsey Corney
Miss Mary Talker Mrs. Irvin Ormsby
Elizabeth Scribe Mrs. Alice Schneider
Miss Cornelia Pickle Mrs. Freeman Abbott
Mrs. Helen Dashing Mrs. Miles Ward
Katie O'Brien Mrs. William Davis
Mrs. Sellem Mrs. Elwin Hall
Mrs. Housman

Jurors
Mrs. S. S. How Mrs. Mabel Griffin
Mrs. Oldstyle Mrs. Fred Shattuck
Mrs. Nery Mrs. Ralph Parker
Miss Ailing Mrs. Joseph Quinn
Mrs. Flaherty Mrs. Brierley
Mrs. Homebody Mrs. William Clemons
Calamity Jane

This is a comedy sketch and is sure to please the audience. Santa Claus will also be present with a well laden tree for the fathers and mothers.

The hospitality committee: Mrs. Ralph Bruce, chairman; Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. Ernest Peatman, Mrs. John Laurie, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Chas. Higgins, Mrs. James Nicoll, Director, Mrs. Edwin W. Brown.

Annual Banquet Committee

The following committee will have charge of the affairs of "Guest Night" or the annual banquet and entertainment to be held by the Bradlee Mothers' club: Mrs. Edwin W. Brown, chairman; Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Walter York, Mrs. George Brierley, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Elmer Conkey and Mrs. Kyd.

Plans are bigger and better than for previous years and rehearsals for the entertainment will start soon.

Benefit Whist

A benefit whist will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Grant of Andover street, Ballardvale at eight o'clock on Tuesday December 18. Prizes will be given to the highest scorers and refreshments will be served by the committee. Free transportation will be provided.

The committee in charge consists of: Mrs. Gordon Grant, chairman, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. John Lowrie and Miss Jeanette M. Grant.

Junior League Meets

The weekly meeting of the Junior league of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. H. Scheyer in charge. Those present were: Everett Downes, Roy Brown, Roy Russell, Clifton Russell, Charles Goring, John and Joe Kokowski, Buddy Nicoll, James Higgins and William Lawrie, Earl Townsend and Mrs. Scheyer.

Hard Order to Fill

A bride recently went into a provision shop and said to the proprietor: "I bought three or four hams here a month ago and they were fine. Have you any more of them?"

"Yes, madam," said the owner, "there are ten of those hams hanging up there now."

"Well, if you are sure they're off the same pig I'll take three of them," said the young woman.—Kansas City Star.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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Tasters Carry Their Fortunes in Throats

The tea and coffee tasters of the big importing and jobbing houses are paid large salaries. The sole duty of many of these experts is to taste the brews of many varieties of tea and coffee. And their palates are their fortunes—if it's palates that register flavor. Whatever it is, it must never fall in its fine discrimination; a taste that it requires years of practice and experience to attain. The president of a well-known coffee importing concern, is an expert in the selection of different varieties and combinations of coffee and almost any day may be found as the sole attendant at a little afternoon party peculiarly his own.

From a casual cupful of the brew that is put before him he has no difficulty in telling the name and age of the berry from which it is made, the country in which it was grown, and in fact, all the family history of that particular blend.

Tea and coffee tasters in the large importing houses are said to daily consume several quarts of clear strong coffee with apparently no deleterious effects. In a measure this may be due to the fact that for fear of impairing their coffee "tastes" they must take no other stimulants of any kind nor use tobacco in any form.

Universal Belief in Horseshoe as "Lucky"

Almost everyone at some time has found a horseshoe. And almost everyone who found one has either proudly hung it up or tucked it away for safe keeping.

What then could be more appropriate than to use the horseshoe as a beautiful door knocker to adorn the entrance of your home? Or to use it as a door stop, or book ends, or as an ash tray for your living room?

The horseshoe has been accepted and recognized as a symbol of good luck almost universally for many centuries.

Ancient mythology credited the horseshoe with threefold powers of good fortune. The shape suggested the salty halo. It was made of iron, a metal of unusual strength, and its relation to the horse, a favored animal, gave it extraordinary power.

Washington adorned a doorway at Mount Vernon with a horseshoe. Lincoln cherished this treasure find of his early youth. Lord Nelson hung one on the mast of his great ship Victory.

Everywhere in England, Europe, and even in far-off Hindustan, the horseshoe stands for just one thing—good luck.

The Jacana Dance

In tropical South America and on some of the islands in the Pacific is found the beautiful bird known as the jacana. It is famous for its so-called love dance, which is executed by the males to increase the admiration of the female friends.

When the mating season approaches the jacana will single out its favorite lady and try to win the admiration of the attentive female with all its bewitching maneuvers. In the dance the wings are spread and worked in such a manner that the beautiful colored feathers produce a brilliant effect.—Washington Star.

Welsh Race Vanishing

That the Welsh as a distinct and separate race, with its culture, literature and art, will be practically out of existence in the next 50 years, is the prediction of students of Welsh nationalism. They point to figures showing that in Wales today there are more English, Irish and Scotch than there are Welsh. Cardiff, with 250,000 population, having only 45,000 native residents. It is estimated that only 5 per cent of the population of Wales can speak, read and write Welsh.

A Black Carnation

The newest thing in flowers is a carnation which, in full bloom, is almost black, says the Farm Journal, in a report of the recent International Flower show held in Ghent, Belgium. Ghent, incidentally, is probably the most colorful city in the world in flower season, with 700 flower nurseries, hundreds of flower markets and many huge conservatories, the latter large enough to provide for the growth of full-sized palm trees.

Yankee Invented Scissors

It was a Yankee genius, Seth Boyden by name, who brought out the first pair of scissors, made by welding on soft backing or iron backing a high grade steel blade, with handles fashioned to fit the hand, and it was in 1826 that invention was given to the world. It is regarded from a mechanical view as unique and of the greatest importance to the world.

Lightning Freak

Ever wonder why the victim of a summer lightning stroke usually has the soles torn from his shoes? The explanation is in perspiration, says the Farm Journal. The lightning travels in a flash to the shoes where it encounters the moisture which is quickly converted into steam. The result is an explosion.

Joshua's Dictation

A small boy, when asked by his Sunday school teacher what he knew about Joshua, answered:

"Joshua was a man who told his son to stand still and he did."

The only comment on this, says the Christian Advocate, is that Joshua was much more successful than the modern father.

Groves in Many Places

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WANTED—To get in touch with retired elderly people who desire a good home, best of care by middle-aged American woman. References exchanged. Mrs. Evelyn R. Folck, 46 Gardner St., Groveland, Mass. Tel. Haverhill 3148-W.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Laura M. Chandler late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Witness, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Ralph C. Robinson who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirty-first day of December A.D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
BOOKS NOS. 33829, 22914
FREDERICK S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer
Dec. 7, 1928.

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank, will be held at its banking room, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1929, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier
December 5, 1928.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles E. Roy to Mortimer W. F. Liston, dated March 6, 1928, recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 538, Page 292, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by virtue of an assignment of said mortgage, recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 538, Page 292, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction, on Monday, December 17, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

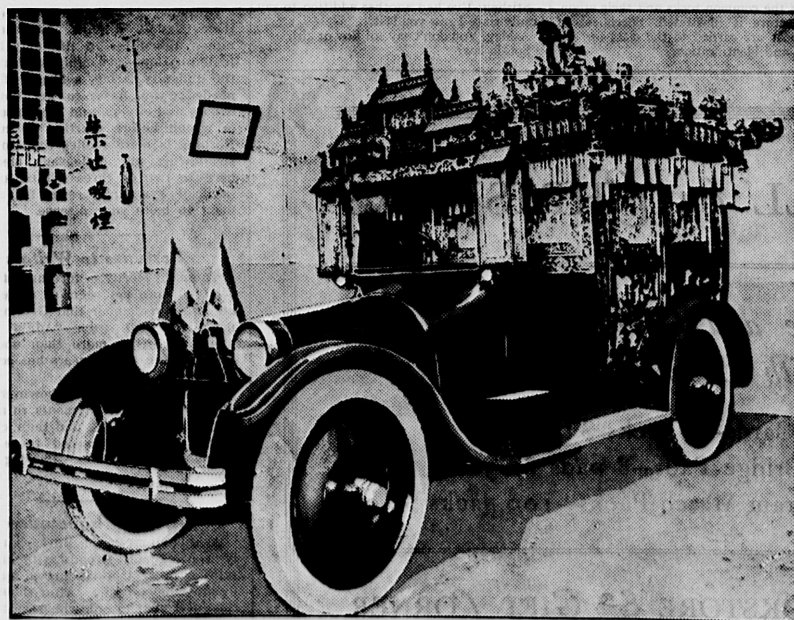
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in North Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, and being Lot 65 on plan of North Andover Hillside, North Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, owned by A. J. Landry, dated December 1924, Ernest W. Branch, Civil Engineer, recorded with Essex North District Deeds as plan No. 597, and being bounded and described as follows:
Southwesterly on Brewer Street, fifty (50) feet;
Northwesterly by Lot 64 as shown on said plan, ninety five (95) feet;
Northeasterly by Lot 69 as shown on said plan, fifty (50) feet;
Southeasterly by Lots 66 and 67 as shown on said plan, ninety five (95) feet.
Containing 4750 square feet of land according to said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by Elizabeth M. McDonnell et al, recorded herewith. Subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, tax titles, or municipal liens, if any thereon. \$500.00 to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from date of sale at the office of Meyer Saleveitz, 52 Washington Avenue, Chelsea, Mass. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

(Signed) THE WASHINGTON FINANCE CORPORATION
By MEYER ROSENTHAL, Trust
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage

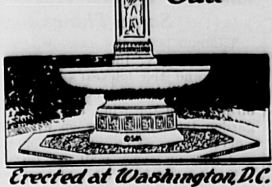
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ROGER W. BABSON SAYS CARRIERS IN NEED OF SYMPATHETIC STUDY OF THEIR PROBLEMS

Railroad Managements Are Increasing and Improving Service and Are Operating with a Maximum of Efficiency — These Gains Have Been Made in Face of Declining Freight and Passenger Traffic

Babson Park, Massachusetts, December 14, 1928.

"The railroads of this country stand in the position of reformed sinners. The old 'public be damned' policy which they followed thirty years ago has brought them very severe punishment. As a result of it they have nearly been legislated out of existence. In the past fifteen years the railroads have been the prize political football of both parties. The public has stood by eagerly awaiting for a chance to give an added kick when the opportunity offered.

"Now, however, the railroads have learned their bitter lesson and are earnestly and efficiently serving the public interests. They still labor under the most stringent regulations inflicted upon any business in the country. Being in the nature of a public monopoly they must of course be regulated, but there is a point where regulation can be carried so far as to become destruction. That is not in the best interests of American business or of the American people.

"In spite of the motor trucks, motor coaches, airplanes, and automobiles, the railroads are still the backbone of our transportation system. Anything which cripples their efficiency will cripple business. Unless they are allowed sufficient revenues to make their necessary purchases, great industries will suffer. Last year they spent \$1,395,000,000 in the purchase of fuel, materials, and supplies. In the past five years they have spent nearly seven and one half billions of dollars in this way. Aside from the question of good transportation service, which is of course vital to business prosperity, we can ill afford to jeopardize an industry with a purchasing power in excess of \$1,300,000,000 a year.

Increased Railroad Efficiency

"The results of the past three years prove conclusively that our railroad managements are tending strictly to business. They are increasing and improving service to the public and are operating with a maximum of efficiency. A few operating records may be cited to illustrate this point:

"First, freight service has been vastly improved. The car miles run per freight car day show an almost continuous advance since 1923. They averaged 30 7-10 miles in the first nine months of 1928 compared with 27 6-10 miles five years ago. The average speed of freight trains has risen from 10 8-10 miles per hour to 12 9-10 miles. Probably the most important gain in efficiency, however, is the 42 per cent increase in gross ton miles per train hour. "Second, the roads have instituted great economies in operation while providing increased service. The fuel consumed per thousand gross ton miles in freight service has been reduced from 161 pounds in 1923 to 126 pounds in 1928, a saving of 22 per cent. In the passenger train service fuel consumption has declined 24 per cent.

"Third, the roads have kept their locomotives and cars in better condition. The proportion of freight locomotives suitable for service was 83 7-10 per cent in 1928 compared with 77 3-10 per cent in 1923. The whole physical condition of the carriers is above the average of previous years. Achievement in the Face of Declining

Revenues

These gains in efficiency, economy and improved service have been made in the face of declining freight and passenger traffic. Revenues from passenger traffic for the first nine months of 1928 were nearly 7 per cent lower than last year, and with the exception of 1923, passenger traffic

has shown a steady decrease each year since 1920. It now seems probable that the passenger business of the roads for the full year 1928 will be lower than in any year since 1909. Automobile and bus competition have seriously cut into this business. "Also up to July of this year, the net ton miles of freight carried were less each month than in the same months of 1927. Revival of business activity during the Autumn brought about increases in freight, and car loadings have run moderately ahead of 1927 during the past few months. Nevertheless, the total freight traffic for the first nine months of the current year was 2 3-10 per cent lower than 1927 and 2 2-10 per cent lower than in 1926.

"At the same time wages have continued to rise. Average earnings for all classes of railroad employees during the first eight months of 1928 were 13-10 cents per hour greater than in the same period last year. This means that the roads had to pay out \$60,000,000 more in wages. Although total taxes of the roads show a slight reduction in 1928, they have not declined as much as gross operating revenues. Hence, in the first nine months of the present year 6 3-10 cents out of every dollar of revenue went for taxes compared with 6 1-10 in the same period of 1927, and around 4 4-10 cents ten years ago.

"The only reason why the railroads have been able to prevent serious losses in their net income has been their remarkable achievement in increasing operating efficiency and reducing costs. Total gross revenue in the first three-quarters of this year declined \$124,000,000. The total net income, however, increased \$10,000,000.

"The very serious question arises as to how much longer the reduction in railroad traffic, both passenger and freight, can go on, and still be offset by increased efficiency of operation and lower costs. In other words, can the railroads do much more than they have already done in the way of efficiency to enable them to maintain their net income against declining gross revenue? In the past month or two gross earnings have increased, but the long-term trend has been toward lower rather than higher levels. This is a vital problem which business, investors and the American public at large will have to face.

Political Difficulties Block Rate Increase

"For a long time it has been known to the Interstate Commerce Commission that the rate schedule in the Northwest was totally inadequate. They have been trying earnestly to increase the rates in this section. Political conditions have intervened to prevent such action. The Hoch-Smith Resolution is a case in point. Much has been said regarding the beneficial effect on the roads should the United States Supreme Court decide favorably in the O'Fallon case. Even assuming that the decision were favorable and the valuation raised approximately 25 per cent, this does not mean that freight rates could be advanced so as to pay 3-4 per cent on the higher valuation. Theoretically that would be possible and would produce additional net earnings to the roads amounting to \$300,000,000. Practically, however, politics

would prevent any such rate increase.

Consolidation Long Drawn Out Process

"Past experience with railroad consolidation plans shows clearly that this is a very complicated problem and will require a long time to settle. The present Transportation Act has within it certain inconsistencies which make it practically impossible for the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out its mandates. The questions of including short lines, maintaining competition, conflicts between the railroad management and the Commission on the best groupings, and many other stumbling blocks lie in the path of the consolidation movement.

Making Street Cars Noiseless

Among the many ideas advanced for the purpose of reducing noises in street cars, a number have been adopted which give promise of success to a large degree.

One of the ideas which has been tried out with good results is on the gears which transmit the power from the motor to the wheel. One street railway company has cut a groove on the inside of the master gear and filled this groove with molybdenum lead. This has reduced the ringing noise, due to gear action, to a minimum.

The next step was to stop the noise as much as possible coming from the motor itself. This was done by placing gaskets of a sound-absorbing composition on the ventilation cover and other parts of the casing. Next, a heavy rubber pad, five inches in thickness, was placed between the center bearing and truck bolster to prevent motor vibration noises from being carried up into the body of the car. Also, as a further protection, several layers of rubber were placed between the car body and the under-frame.

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Nansen had come upon one of the little conical ice huts, called igloos, in which these people live, and addressing the occupant in the Eskimo dialect, he said:

"I suppose you will stick pretty close to home this winter."

"Yes," said the Eskimo in good English,

without the suspicion of a smile; "Igloo myself here until spring comes!"

It turned out that the man had been to a mission school in Alaska.

"Do you remember the time when your father drove a donkey cart?"

The candidate for election fixed his glasses thoughtfully at the interrupter. Then he replied: "As a matter of fact, I had quite forgotten the cart. But I am thankful to see the donkey is still alive."

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JUNIOR HIGH SYSTEM

Principal Lawrence O'Leary of Lawrence High School Gives Interesting Talk at P. T. Association

The speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association was Lawrence J. O'Leary, principal of the Lawrence high school. His talk on "Junior High" was the most interesting and instructive given before the association for some time. He told of the many advantages which the new system offers to the children over the old one of eight years of elementary work and four years of high school. He stated that the old method of placing the child in high school direct from the grades was such a great change that it often times worked great harm on the pupils and was the cause of numerous failures. He also said that the junior high system is responsible for keeping more children in school after they reach the age of fourteen, the minimum age required for school attendance, chiefly because the pupils are gradually introduced to the senior high school work.

A short business meeting preceded the talk of Mr. O'Leary and Grade 1 was awarded the banner for attendance with fifteen parents present. A two-reel movie, "Queen of the Waves" dealing with water craft from the primitive boats of the Indians down to the electrically driven battleship was shown. Mrs. Arthur Rohrer was accompanist. At the close refreshments were served by the hostess committee.

Makes Record Score

Using the big balls for the first time, Mrs. Bertha Clark of the leading Pins hit 270 for high triple in the match against the Spools in the Thimble Club league Tuesday afternoon. She had the high single of 96. The spools lost four, Mrs. P. Field was high for the losers with 241.

The Needles took three from the Buttons with Mrs. F. Temple rolling 93 and 245. The Thimbles lost three to the Scissors with Mrs. Blanch Foster was high bowler with a single of 93 and triple of 244.

The scores:

NEEDLES	F. Temple	69	93	83	245
	E. Hilton	54	64	76	194
	H. Stephenson	72	75	70	217
	J. Coultis	84	69	81	234
	E. Hall	67	78	79	224
Totals		346	379	389	1114

Buttons

J. Jowett	68	91	63	222	
K. Esterline	70	86	83	239	
L. Gillispie	77	81	80	238	
M. Downing	57	62	63	182	
Dummy	54	64	70	188	
Totals		326	384	359	1069

Spools

L. Todd	79	73	77	229	
L. Buttrick	65	66	79	210	
P. Fields	77	81	83	241	
F. Winkley	72	89	72	233	
A. Gillard	64	67	79	210	
Totals		357	373	390	1143

Pins

B. Clark	83	96	91	270	
H. Silva	83	69	82	234	
N. Kimball	64	78	81	223	
N. Lawson	75	77	82	234	
J. Brown	81	81	77	239	
Totals		386	401	413	1200

Thimbles

F. Wade	71	72	68	211	
B. Foster	93	80	71	244	
G. Flint	82	76	80	238	
E. Walker	86	77	66	209	
M. Wadman	83	82	75	240	
Totals		375	387	360	1142

Scissors

B. Higgins	74	89	76	239	
A. Elander	74	92	70	237	
H. Crockett	66	75	66	207	
R. Freiwald	69	72	89	230	
Totals		355	421	376	1152

Prizes Awarded Bowlers

Clan Johnston Ladies Auxiliary bowlers were awarded prizes Monday night. The first prize for high single went to Miss Elizabeth Valentine who hit 111. She had also 282 for high triple but only one prize went to a bowler. Second high single was won by Mrs. E. Caldwell with 97. Mrs. J. McLaughlin third at 92 and Miss C. Cairnie fourth with the same score. Mrs. J. Davidson won first high triple rolling 259 and Mrs. C. Turnbull second with 256.

The Ravens took four from the Robins who went into last place. The Bluebirds scored their first win of the season taking three from the Blackbirds.

The scores:

BLACKBIRDS	A. Watt	85	80	81	246
	E. Fettes	69	65	70	204
	J. Campbell	71	71	78	220
	M. Holden	79	80	85	244
	J. McLaughlin	70	67	92	229
	M. Gordon	81	84	82	247
Totals		455	447	488	1390

Bluebirds

M. Keith	76	65	64	195	
N. Craik	74	74	82	230	
M. Christie	79	68	79	226	
M. Harris	64	84	84	232	
C. Cairnie	90	92	77	259	
J. Davidson	86	89	84	259	
Totals		469	492	460	1401

Robins

C. Turnbull	85	88	83	256	
A. Nicoll	87	79	76	242	
E. Ruxton	74	80	69	223	
B. Fyffe	73	74	79	226	
E. Caldwell	70	90	97	257	
J. Caldwell	73	74	80	227	
Totals		529	554	553	1636

Ravens

M. Petrie	88	86	82	256	
M. Cole	78	81	79	238	
M. Ruxton	84	85	73	242	
W. Jack	67	75	69	211	
J. Brown	75	69	90	234	
M. Campbell	8	83	79	238	
E. Valentine	111	87	84	282	
Totals		581	566	554	1701

The standing:

W	L	Pct
25	3	.882
14	14	.500
10	18	.359
9	19	.321

Visitor: I've come here for the winter. Seaside Publicity Man: Well, you've come to the wrong place. There's no winter here.

Woman's Club Bazaar

The Ways and Means committee of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold a Christmas Bazaar in Balmoral hall, Monday afternoon, December 17, from three to six o'clock. There will be a grab table for the children and food and gifts will be for sale. All are cordially invited to attend.

Teams Tied For Lead

Three teams are tied for third place and two for first as a result of the matches Thursday night in the Shawsheen League. The Robert Burns took all from the Pippins with Greenfield hitting 137 and 349. The Blackstones won three from the Dexters, Derbyshire's 112 being high single and Robertson's 318 high triple. The J. A.'s and 7-20-4's split the points. Beattie hit 129 and 326.

The scores:

ROBERT BURNS	Deveau	84	89	88	261
	Pash	87	85	99	271
	Shea	104	106	89	299
	Lavery	99	98	94	291
	Greenfield	137	118	94	349
	J. Phillips	99	91	103	293
Totals		610	587	567	1764

Pippins

Winton	68	78	71	217	
Rutter	79	103	85	267	
Gilbreath	88	95	109	292	
Buck	95	87	124	306	
Dummy	84	85	88	257	
Dummy	87	89	89	265	
Totals		501	537	566	1604

Blackstones

Rennie	74	86	89	249	
Parson	86	99	111	296	
Bushnell	95	87	88	270	
Humphries	91	84	100	275	
Pomeroy	79	91	108	277	
Robertson	104	110	104	318	
Totals		529	557	599	1685

Dexters

Green	95	80	83	258	
Blamire	92	81	92	265	
Blades	89	100	90	289	
Derbyshire	78	83	112	273	
Mealey	74	84	88	246	
Totals		103	83	97	283

7-20-4's

A. Lewis	88	93	89	270	
Pearson	87	69	91	247	
Howes	129	99	98	326	
Beattie	115	99	86	300	
McCarthy	115	91	103	309	
Marshall	113	87	103	303	
Totals		647	538	570	1755

J. A.

Howard	88	95	89	272	
Mitchell	81	97	92	270	
Hollinghurst	89	89	106	284	
B. Lewis	87	101	83	271	
J. Phillips	87	89	89	265	
Anderson	84	109	122	315	
Totals		516	580	581	1677

The Standing

W	L	Pct
8	4	.667
8	4	.667
6	6	.500
6	6	.500
6	6	.500
4	8	.333

Little Change Noted in Making of Bricks

Making brick was prehistoric history when Egypt was young.

Plutarch tells the history of the phrase, "he's a brick," by relating the anecdote of a Spartan king who argued against building a wall around the capital city by pointing to his army and saying, "There is my wall, and every man a brick."

Basically, the manufacture of brick has not changed since those early days. If we except the vitrification. The process has simply been refined and modernized.

Herodotus writes of an inscription on a brick tomb built 10 centuries B. C. which reads:

"Disparage me not by comparing me with pyramids built of stone. I am as much superior to them as Ammon is to common deities. I am constructed of brick made from mud which adhered to the end of poles and was drawn up from the bottom of the lake."

Outdid Louis Philippe

Concerning the unhappy King Louis Philippe of France, Mr. Ralph Nevill in "Echoes Old and New," tells a good tale.

Revisiting Twickenham, where his old home was, he was accosted by a man who, pulling off his hat, respectfully hoped that his royal highness was well.

"What's your name?" inquired the ex-king. He was told.

"I do not recollect it," said the royal exile. "What were you when I lived here?"

"Please, your royal highness," replied the man, "I kept the Crown—an inn close to the entrance of Orleans house."

"Did you?" said Louis Philippe, smiling grimly. "Well, my good fellow, you did what I was unable to do."

Surprise!

A well-known magician, who wore a goatee and mustache, happened one day to see a man who was his perfect double. The magician expected to use the double in a substitution trick.

"When I jump into the trunk," he said, "you jump out of your chair in the audience and come up on the stage, and the people will think it's me."

That evening the magician jumped into the trunk and closed the lid, and at the same instant the double arose in his seat and yelled, "Here I am!" but the trick "dopped" miserably.

The new hired man had shaved off his whiskers.

PERSONALS

A. G. Sirois, '30, of the University of Vermont was recently awarded a football V.

Square and Compass Bowlers

In the Square and Compass Club league Tuesday night the leading Plumbs took three from the Gavels. The latter won the first string by 20 pins but were 38 behind on the second string and total. The last string was close and the Gavels led until the last round when two spares for 36 by G. Christie gave the Plumbs the string by 5 pins. Neilson of the Gavels hit 113 for high single and Johnson 298 for best triple.

The second place Levels took four from the Trowels who made a fight for the last string losing by 9 pins. The Levels were in great form and rolled 1740. Phil Hardy hit 110, 101, 103 for high triple of 314. Roy Hardy had high single of 116. The Squares took three from the Compasses who won the second string by 7 pins. Monro had high single of 109 and Harry Wadman rolled 299 for best triple.

The scores:

COMPASSES	Thornton	97	83	97	277
	Stowers	72	94	98	264
	Buttrick	85	89	82	256
	Crockett	84	81	83	248
	Clark	75	80	91	246
Totals		413	427	451	1291

Squares

Higgins	77	86	61	224	
Monro	105	83	109	297	
Hill	91	79	87	257	
Temple	100	78	97	275	
Wadman	104	94	101	299	
Totals		477	420	455	1352

Gavels

Carse	102	91	94	287	
J. Smith	78	75	84	237	
Sealers	96	88	89	273	
Midgley	101	89	98	288	
Sutton	95	88	97	280	
Neilson	113	91	85	289	
Totals		585	522	547	1654

Plumbs

Johnson	99	102	97	298	
Kimball	92	90	82	264	
Bailey	100	95	89	284	
G. Christie	81	98	104	283	
Wiswall	94	87	87	268	
Sherman	99	89	93	281	
Totals		565	560	552	1677

Trowels

Downing	89	87	90	266	
Taylor	82	85	85	252	
Lewis	88	89	84	261	
Wiswall	99	84	99	282	
Collins	88	80	80	248	
Baker	93	97	89	279	
Totals		539	522	537	1598

Levels

P. Hardy	110	101	103	314	
L. Smith	83	97	77	257	
Chadwick	93	85	93	271	
Ralph	96	109	89	294	
Hadley	99	103	91	293	
R. Hardy	102	116	93	311	
Totals		583	616	646	1740

Bowlers to Start Third Round

The Andover Square and Compass bowlers start the third round of the season next Tuesday night. The Squares pulled up to a tie for third place with the Gavels this week and the match between these two teams Tuesday should produce some excitement.

Roy E. Hardy still heads the list with 1037-27.

The averages:

S	Pct	Ave.
27	.278	103.7-27
30	.2983	99.13-30
30	.2939	97.29-30
18	.1758	97.12-18
30	.2892	96.12-30
30	.2884	96.4-30
15	.1440	96
30	.2876	95.26-30
30	.2589	95.24-30
15	.1434	95.9-15
30	.2843	94.23-30
27	.2554	94.16-27
21	.1965	93.12-21
30	.2515	93.4-30
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